

City of Huntington Beach Planning Department

STAFF REPORT

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

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BY:

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DATE:

September 23, 2008

SUBJECT:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 07- 003/ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

NO. 07-001/CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-043 (THE RIPCURL)

APPLICANT/ Andrew Nelson/Alex Wong, Amstar/Red Oak Huntington Beach, LLC, 2101 Business

PROPERTY

Center Drive # 230, Irvine CA 92612

OWNER:

LOCATION: 7302-7400 Center Avenue (southeast corner of Gothard Street and Center Avenue)

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

General Plan Amendment (GPA) No. 07-003 represents a request for the following:

- To amend the General Plan Land Use designation on 3.8 acres from the current CG-F1-d (Commercial General—0.35 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay) to the proposed M-F7-d (Mixed Use—3.0 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay) designation.
- To amend the General Plan Land Use Element by removing the subject area from Subarea 5E of the Community District and Subarea Schedule.
- Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) No. 07-001 represents a request for the following:
 - To amend the Zoning designation from the current CG (Commercial General) to the proposed MU-TCD (Mixed Use-Transit Center District) designation.
- Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 07-043 represents a request to develop and construct a mixed use residential and commercial development and associated infrastructure that consists of:
 - 440 residential apartment units (consisting of 11 live/work units)
 - 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial uses
 - 705 parking spaces for residents and visitors
 - Outdoor amenities such as a pool and spa area, fire pit, and movie projection area
 - Indoor amenities such as a fitness center, business center, conference room, clubhouse
- Staff's Recommendation:

Approve General Plan Amendment No. 07-003, Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001, and Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043 with modifications based upon the following:

Consistent with the proposed General Plan Land Use Element designation of Mixed Use on the subject property by providing for mixed uses on the site.

- Consistent with the proposed zoning designation of Mixed Use-Transit Center District by providing a mixed use development that is consistent and transitional between surrounding densities and land uses.
- Facilitates mixed-use development that produces an environment which is both attractive and sustainable by increasing housing options for diverse household types, promoting alternative modes of transportation, creating a local sense of place, reducing infrastructure and maintenance costs, and allowing for more efficient use of land resources.
- Consistent with good zoning practice and implements the goals of smart growth and sustainable development.
- Compatible with adjacent commercial, educational, and transportation uses, and the site is physically suitable for a higher-density, transit-oriented development with a mix of residential and commercial land uses.
- Serves affordable housing needs of the community by providing affordable housing units.
- Recommended project is consistent with the environmentally superior alternative analyzed in EIR No. 07-004.

Staff's Suggested Modifications:

- Reduce the number of residential units from 440 units to 385 units and retain the 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space (modified Alternative 4: Reduced Project Option 2).
- Increase the number of onsite parking spaces to comply with the minimum parking requirements of the MU-TCD development standards.
- Provide the minimum open space areas to comply with the open space requirements of the MU-TCD development standards.
- Provide the minimum private storage space to comply with the private storage space requirements of the MU-TCD development standards.

The Design Review Board recommends the following:

- Provide architectural projections and recesses on all building elevations except for the building elevations that face each other (i.e. the east elevation of the west building and west elevation of the east building).
- Reduce the height of parapet walls to two feet and maintain the score-line design.
- Provide a walkability/pedestrian access plan and landscape plans for Design Review Board approval.

Environmental Impact Report No. 07-004 and Zoning Text Amendment No. 07-004 are being processed concurrently with these entitlements and are addressed under two separate staff reports. It is necessary for the Planning Commission to review and act on Environmental Impact Report No. 07-004 and Zoning Text Amendment No. 07-004 prior to action on these entitlements. Based on the EIR analysis, following approval of these entitlements, a CEQA Statement of Findings and Fact with a Statement of Overriding Considerations will be required.

RECOMMENDATION:

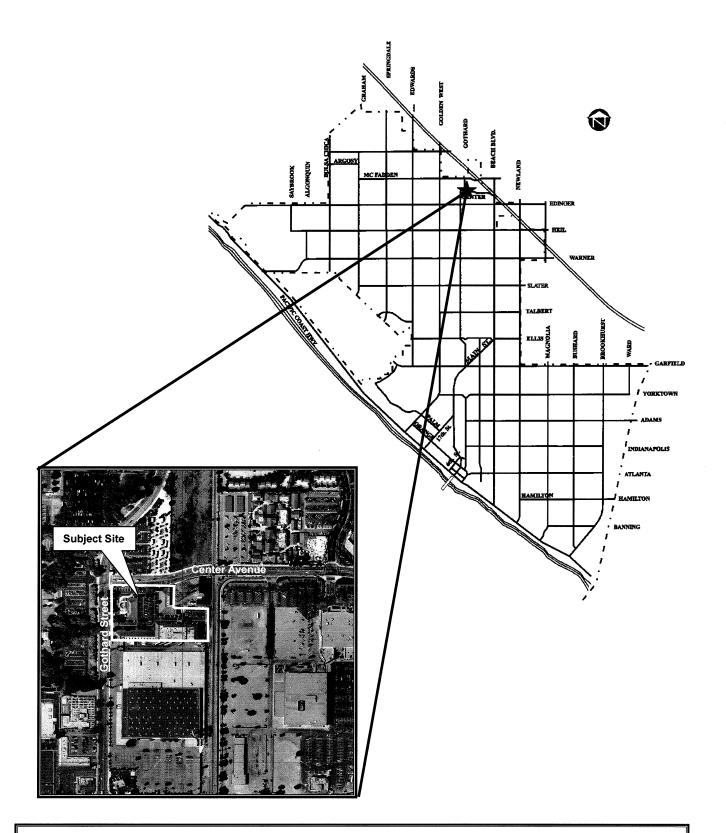
Motion to:

- A. "Approve General Plan Amendment No. 07-003 by approving the draft City Council Resolution (Attachment No. 1) and forward to the City Council for adoption."
- B. "Approve Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001 with findings for approval (Attachment No. 2) and forward the draft Ordinance (Attachment No. 3) to the City Council for adoption."
- C. "Approve Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043 with findings and suggested conditions of approval (Attachment No. 6)."
- D. "Approve CEQA Statement of Findings and Fact with a Statement of Overriding Considerations—EIR No. 07-004 (Attachment No. 11)."

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

The Planning Commission may take alternative actions such as:

- 1. "Continue General Plan Amendment No. 07-003, Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001, and Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043 and direct staff accordingly."
- 2. "Deny General Plan Amendment No. 07-003, Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001, and Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043 with findings for denial."



VICINITY MAP GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 07-003/ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 07-001/ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-043 (THE RIPCURL—7302-7400 CENTER AVENUE)

PROJECT PROPOSAL:

General Plan Amendment No. 07-003 represents a request by the applicant to:

- 1. Amend the City's General Plan Land Use Element by changing the existing land use category on the 3.8 acre subject property from the current CG-F1-d (Commercial General—0.35 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay) to the proposed M-F7-d (Mixed Use—3.0 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay) designation; and
- 2. Amend the General Plan Land Use Element by removing the subject area from Subarea 5E of the Community District and Subarea Schedule pursuant to California Planning, Zoning, and Development Laws.

Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001 represents a request by the applicant to amend the City's Zoning Map by changing the zoning designation on the subject property from CG (Commercial General) to MUTCD (Mixed Use-Transit Center District) pursuant to Chapter 247 of the Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance (HBZSO).

<u>Conditional Use Permit No. 2007-043</u> represents a request by the applicant to construct a mixed use residential and commercial development that consists of:

- 440 residential units (consisting of 11 live/work units)
- 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial uses
- 705 parking spaces for residents and visitors
- Outdoor amenities such as a pool and spa area, fire pit, and movie projection area
- Indoor amenities such as a fitness center, business center, conference room, clubhouse

The Ripcurl Project proposes development on an approximately 3.8-acre site at the southeast corner of Gothard Street and Center Avenue, which is currently developed with a shopping center known as the College Country Center. The proposed project will include an approximately 382,700 square-foot mixed-use residential and commercial development that consists of 440 residential apartment units and 10,000 square feet of commercial uses. The project would be six stories in height with four levels of housing over three levels of parking (two levels of above ground parking and one level of subterranean parking). The retail component would be on the ground level adjacent to two levels of above grade parking. Outdoor amenities include a pool and spa area, fire pit and movie projection area. Indoor amenities include a fitness center, business center, conference room, and clubhouse. The composition of residential units is as follows: 151 studio units, 190 one-bedroom units, 88 two-bedroom units, and 11 live/work units. The range of unit sizes is summarized below:

Residential Unit Types	Number of Units	Size Range	Average Unit Size
Studio	151	465 sq. ft. to 669 sq. ft.	541 sq. ft
One-Bedroom	190	536 sq. ft. to 817 sq. ft.	640 sq. ft.
Two-Bedroom	88	872 sq. ft. to 1,285 sq. ft.	1,016 sq. ft.
Live/Work	11	762 sq. ft.	762 sq. ft.

<u>ISSUES:</u>

<u>Subject Property and Surrounding Land Use, Zoning, and General Plan Designations:</u>

LOCATION	GENERAL PLAN	ZONING	LAND USE
Subject Property	CG-F1-d (Commercial	CG (Commercial	Commercial Shopping
	General—0.35 Max. Floor Area General)		Center—College Country
	Ratio—Design Overlay)		Center
North of Subject	MV-F8-d (Mixed Use Vertical	CG-H (Commercial	Golden West
Property (across Center	Integration of Housing—1.5	General—Highrise	Transportation Center
Avenue)	Max. Floor Area Ratio—	Overlay)	
	Design Overlay)		
South of the Subject	CR-F2-d (Commercial	CG (Commercial	Vacant Retail Building
Property	Regional—0.50 Max. Floor	General)	(former Levitz Furniture
	Area Ratio—Design Overlay)		Store)
East of Subject	CG-F1-d (Commercial	CG (Commercial	Southern California
Property	General—0.35 Max. Floor Area	General);	Edison transmission
	Ratio—Design Overlay);	SP 13 (Crossings	towers; Bella Terra Mall
	CR-F2-sp-mu (F9)	(Huntington Center)	(across the Union Pacific
	(Commercial Regional—0.50	Specific Plan)	Railroad right-of-way)
	Floor Area Ratio—Specific		
	Plan Overlay—Mixed Use		
	Overlay—(1.5 Max. Floor Area		
	Ratio (Mixed Use)/0.5 Max.		
	Floor Area Ratio		
	(Commercial)/25 du/ac))		
West of Subject	P (RL) (Public—Low Density	PS (Public—Semipublic)	Golden West College
Property (across	Residential)		
Gothard Street)			

General Plan Conformance:

The proposed General Plan Land Use Map designation on the subject property is M-F7-d (Mixed Use—3.0 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay). The proposed General Plan Amendment, Zoning Map Amendment, and project are consistent with this designation and the goals and objectives of the City's General Plan as follows:

A. Circulation Element

Objective CE 3.2: Encourage new development that promotes and expands the use of transit services.

<u>Policy CE 6.1.6</u>: Maintain existing pedestrian facilities and require new development to provide pedestrian walkways and bicycle routes between developments, schools, and public facilities.

B. Growth Management Element

<u>Policy GM 3.1.8</u>: Promote traffic reduction strategies including alternate travel modes, alternate work hours, and a decrease of vehicle trips throughout the city.

C. Housing Element

<u>Policy H 2.2</u>: Facilitate the development of mixed-use projects in appropriate commercial areas, including stand-alone residential development (horizontal mixed-use) and housing above ground floor commercial uses (vertical mixed-use). Establish mixed use zoning regulations.

<u>Policy H 3.1</u>: Encourage the production of housing that meets all economic segments of the community, including lower, moderate, and upper income households, to maintain a balanced community.

Goal H 5: Provide equal housing opportunity.

D. Land Use Element

Goal LU 4: Achieve and maintain high quality architecture, landscape, and public open spaces in the City.

<u>Goal LU 4.2.4</u>: Require that all development be designed to provide adequate space for access, parking, supporting functions, open space, and other pertinent elements.

<u>Goal LU 7</u>: Achieve a diversity of land uses that sustain the City's economic viability, while maintaining the City's environmental resources and scale and character.

<u>Goal LU 8</u>: Achieve a pattern of land uses that preserves, enhances, and establishes a distinct identity for the City's neighborhoods, corridors, and centers.

<u>Policy LU 8.1.1</u>: Accommodate land use development in accordance with the patterns and distribution of use and density depicted on the Land Use Plan Map, in accordance with the principles discussed below:

- b. Vary uses and densities along the City's extended commercial corridors, such as Beach Boulevard.
- c. Increase diversification of community and local commercial nodes to serve adjacent residential neighborhoods.
- f. Site development to capitalize upon potential long-term transit improvements.

<u>Goal LU 9</u>: Achieve the development of a range of housing units that provides for the diverse economic, physical, and social needs of existing and future residents of Huntington Beach.

<u>Policy LU 9.1.4</u>: Require that recreational and open space amenities be incorporated in new multifamily developments and that they be accessible to and of sufficient size to be usable by all residents.

Goal LU 10: Achieve the development of a range of commercial uses.

<u>Goal LU 11</u>: Achieve the development of projects that enable residents to live in proximity to their jobs, commercial services, and entertainment, and reduce the need for automobile use.

<u>Policy LU 11.1.2</u>: Limit commercial uses in mixed-use development projects to those uses that are compatible with the residences.

<u>Policy LU 11.1.4</u>: Require the incorporation of adequate onsite open space and recreational facilities to serve the needs of the residents in mixed-use development projects.

<u>Policy LU 11.1.5</u>: Require that mixed-use developments be designed to mitigate potential conflicts between the commercial and residential uses, considering such issues as noise, lighting, security, and truck and automobile access.

<u>Policy LU 11.1.6</u>: Require that the ground floor of structures that horizontally integrate housing with commercial uses locate commercial uses along the street frontage (housing may be located to the rear and/or on upper floors).

<u>Policy LU 11.1.7</u>: Require that mixed-use development projects be designed to achieve a consistent and high quality character, including the consideration of the:

- a. Visual and physical integration among the commercial and residential uses (Plates LU-3 and LU-4);
- b. Architectural treatment of building elevations to convey the visual character of multiple building volumes and individual storefronts and residential units.

E. Noise Element

<u>Policy N 1.3.10</u>: Require that mechanical equipment, such as air conditioning units or pool equipment, comply with the City's Noise Ordinance and Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.

<u>Policy N 1.5.1</u>: Require that commercial and residential mixed-use structures minimize the transfer or transmission of noise and vibration from the commercial land use to the residential land use. The design measures may include: (1) the use of materials which mitigate sound transmission; or (2) the configuration of interior spaces to minimize sound amplification and transmission.

F. Urban Design Element

Goal UD 1.1: Enhance the visual image of the City of Huntington Beach

G. <u>Utilities Element</u>

<u>Objective U 5.1</u>: Ensure that adequate natural gas, telecommunication, and electrical systems are provided.

The proposed amendments to the General Plan and Zoning land use designations are a mechanism to achieve the goals of smart growth and sustainable development. The amendments would allow for a mixed use, transit-oriented, high density development thereby increasing housing options for diverse household types, promoting alternative modes of transportation, creating a local sense of place, reducing infrastructure and maintenance costs, and allowing for more efficient use of land resources. The area has a variety of complementary uses that are critical to any vibrant community such as commercial and entertainment uses, employment centers, a transit hub, and a school. Because of its location and unique features, the site would be appropriate in accommodating an infill development that is more compact in design and higher in density and compatible with the surrounding area. In doing so, multiple sustainable development principles are achieved, resulting in the social and economic well-being of the area. The benefits of mixed use developments include creating better places to live, work, and play, reducing dependence on the automobile, and lessening pollution and environmental degradation. Mixed use development is about widening the choices on where to live and how to travel, rejuvenating urban neighborhoods, bringing more people into everyday social interactions, and ensuring that communities continue to thrive.

The proposed project would be a mixed-use, transit-oriented, and high-density development that offers a wide range of housing opportunities and options, accommodating different age groups, income levels, and household types. The project is required to meet the City's affordable housing ordinance obligations providing the equivalent of 10 percent of the units (on-site and/or off-site) as affordable. In addition, the project provides a concentration of living, shopping, entertainment, educational, and employment opportunities within walking distance of the Golden West Transportation Center. This development promotes the use of transit services as an alternative to reliance on the automobile as the primary mode of transportation. Because the project is located in close proximity to different activities and uses, it provides opportunities and convenience for many households to use alternate travel modes such as walking and biking to complete their daily routines and run errands.

The structures of the proposed project are designed to convey a high quality visual image and character and ensure compatibility of residential and commercial uses. The project is designed with retail storefronts on the ground level and residential units above, incorporating design elements, building materials, and colors to differentiate and complement the residential and commercial components of the project. The proposed mix of retail and residential uses at the project site, along with high quality design and attractive pedestrian atmosphere, would activate the urban environment and revitalize community life.

Zoning Compliance:

Two of the entitlements associated with this project are to amend the Zoning designation for the site from General Commercial to Mixed Use-Transit Center District and to amend the HBZSO by adding Chapter 218 to establish the Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning and development standards. The project will be required to comply with the adopted Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning and development standards.

Urban Design Guidelines Conformance:

The proposed project has been analyzed for conformance with the Urban Design Guidelines, Chapter 3 (Multi-Family Residential), Chapter 4 (General Commercial), and Chapter 6 (Special Consideration Commercial Guidelines Mixed Use Projects). The applicant has completed the Urban Design Checklists for the proposed project and indicates compliance with the majority of the Guidelines (Attachment No. 16).

The Urban Design Guidelines recommend specific design criteria for mixed use projects. In particular, several recommendations are discussed for site planning and building design. The Urban Design Guidelines for mixed use project site planning recommend incorporation of the following:

- separate site access drive and parking facilities for residential and commercial uses
- security gates for access to residential uses and residential parking areas
- private open space areas for use by residents only

The Urban Design Guidelines for mixed use project building design recommend incorporation of the following:

- consistent architectural style and use of materials throughout the entire mixed-use project
- storefront design consistent with commercial development guidelines and residential design consistent with multi-family development guidelines
- separate entrances for residential and commercial uses when both uses are in the same structure

The proposed site layout conforms with these design recommendations through the provision of separate access drives and parking facilities for residential and commercial uses. In addition, the project provides private open space either accessible only from the individual units or common open space on the podium level, separated from the commercial uses by one floor. The applicant is utilizing a variety of building materials, design elements, and colors to differentiate and complement the residential and commercial components of the project.

Environmental Status:

The project's potential environmental impacts are analyzed and discussed in a separate staff report. Prior to any action on General Plan Amendment No. 07-003, Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001 and Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043, it is necessary for the Planning Commission to review and act on Environmental Impact Report No. 07-004. Staff, in its initial study of the project, is recommending that Environmental Impact Report No. 07-004 be certified as adequate and complete with mitigation measures, findings of fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

Although the project results in adverse impacts to the environment that cannot be mitigated or avoided, the Planning Commission may still approve the project if a Statement of Overriding Considerations is adopted. CEQA requires decision makers to balance the benefits of the proposed project against its unavoidable environmental risks in determining whether to approve the project. If the benefits of a proposed project outweigh the unavoidable adverse environmental effects, the City may consider the adverse environmental effects acceptable. In this particular case, staff believes the economic and social

benefits of the proposed project outweigh the adverse impact to Population and Housing and Transportation/Traffic. The adverse Population and Housing and Transportation/Traffic impacts are unavoidable because it has been determined that no feasible mitigation is available or the mitigation that could be implemented is outside the purview of the City and the Applicant.

Approval of the project changes the land use designation from Commercial General to Mixed Use and results in a new, optimally located mixed-use development that would be located in close proximity to transit uses and would serve as a model for modern residential development. In addition, the project would have the following benefits:

- 1. The project would establish zoning standards and implementation mechanisms applicable to mixed-use developments consistent with the policies and development framework of the City's General Plan and Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance to maximize land use opportunities.
- 2. The project would promote residential and commercial buildings that convey a high quality visual image and character, as well as provide for the development of mixed-use projects that integrate residential and commercial uses and ensure compatibility of these uses.
- 3. The project emphasizes compatibility and sensitivity to the existing uses surrounding the site and would include a variety of sustainable features, such as drought-tolerant landscaping, waterless urinals, roofing materials, and installation of low-flush water devices. The City is actively pursuing the feasibility of including additional features that would bring the building closer to LEED certification.
- 4. The project will maintain and enhance the community image of Huntington Beach through the design and construction of high quality development consistent with the Urban Design Element of the City's General Plan.
- 5. The project would foster walkability and reduced vehicle trips by locating close to an established transit center, college and shopping and other services.
- 6. The project would provide luxury apartments, filling an unmet niche in terms of housing production in the City as well as improving the supply of rental housing in the City.
- 7. The project will provide the equivalent of 10 percent of the units as affordable housing, consistent with City requirements.

Following approval of the general plan amendment, zoning map amendment, zoning text amendment, and conditional use permit, the Planning Commission must approve CEQA Statement of Findings and Fact with a Statement of Overriding Considerations (Attachment No. 11).

Coastal Status: Not applicable.

Redevelopment Status: Not applicable.

Design Review Board:

The proposed project was submitted to the Design Review Board (DRB) on two occasions (July 17, 2008 and August 14, 2008). On July 17, 2008, the DRB reviewed the colors, materials, design, and preliminary plans for The Ripcurl Project. The Board was informed of staff's recommendations regarding compliance with the Urban Design Guidelines. The Board expressed several overall concerns during their initial

review of the project. In summary, the Board expressed concerns regarding the use of different materials to differentiate the commercial and residential components of the project, accentuate the corner of the building, and the provision of vertical and horizontal articulations to the building. In response, the applicant altered the proposed architectural design, incorporated new building materials and colors, and garnered support from the Board. On August 14, 2008, the DRB recommended conceptual approval of the project with the following conditions of approval:

- 1. Provide architectural projections and recesses on all building elevations except for the building elevations that face each other (i.e. the east elevation of the west building and the west elevation of the east building).
- 2. Reduce the height of parapet walls to two feet and maintain the score-line design.
- 3. Provide a walkability/pedestrian access plan and landscape plans for Design Review Board approval.

Subdivision Committee: Not applicable.

Other Departments Concerns and Requirements:

The Departments of Public Works, Fire, Building and Safety, Community Services, and Police have reviewed the project and recommended standard code requirements and conditions of approval. A summary of the applicable standard code requirements is included in a letter to the applicant and is provided for informational purposes only (Attachment No. 9). The Economic Development Department is recommending that 100 percent of the affordable housing requirement be located on-site.

Public Notification:

Legal notice was published in the Huntington Beach Independent on September 11, 2008, and notices were sent to property owners of record and occupants within a 500 ft. radius of the subject property, individuals/organizations requesting notification (Planning Department's Notification Matrix), applicant, interested parties, and individuals/organizations that commented on the environmental document. As of September 15, 2008, 57 letters were received supporting the project.

Application Processing Dates:

<u>DATE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION:</u> <u>MANDATORY PROCESSING DATE(S):</u>

Draft EIR: July 8, 2008 Within 1 year of complete application or July 8, 2009

General Plan Amendment: Not Applicable

Zoning Map Amendment: Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Conditional Use Permit: August 5, 2008 Within 180 days from EIR Certification

ANALYSIS:

General Plan Amendment:

The request is to amend the General Plan Land Use designation on the approximately 3.8-acre site from the current CG-F1-d (Commercial General—0.35 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay) designation to the proposed M-F7-d (Mixed Use—3.0 Floor Area Ratio—Design Overlay) designation and to amend the General Plan Land Use Element by removing the subject area from Subarea 5E of the Community District and Subarea Schedule.

The existing General Plan Land Use designation for the site is Commercial General (CG), which permits a range of commercial activities. Subarea 5E, "Student Center", allows community-serving commercial uses in two-story high buildings that achieve a unified "village" environment with common courtyards and pedestrian areas. The maximum allowable floor area ratio is 0.35 (57,934 sq. ft.) and the development is subject to special design standards. The proposed General Plan Land Use designation is Mixed Use (M), which allows for townhomes, garden apartments, and mid-/high-rise apartments and a range of commercial uses. To permit greater design flexibility and to address the uniqueness of a particular area, the exact density, location, and mix of uses are not specified. Staff proposes a maximum allowable floor area ratio of 3.0 and that the design overlay remain on the property, indicating the development is subject to special design standards.

The proposed amendment for the General Plan Land Use designation to mixed use for the subject site is a mechanism to achieve the goals of smart growth and sustainable development, discussed in the companion staff report for ZTA No. 07-004. The subject site is surrounded by a variety of uses that are critical to any vibrant community such as commercial and entertainment uses (Bella Terra Mall and those along Edinger Avenue), employment centers (Towers at Bella Terra), a transit hub (Golden West Transportation Center), and a school (Golden West College). The site allows an opportunity for an infill development that is more compact in design and higher in density. In addition, the area in the vicinity of the project site is targeted for revitalization efforts. The draft Beach-Edinger Specific Plan includes a vision of smart growth and sustainable development, incorporating more intensive mixed use development for the Edinger Avenue segment specifically. The Village at Bella Terra, the site east to the project site, is also proposing a mixed use project. Furthermore, the site is located at the intersection of two arterials and in close proximity to the I-405 freeway. Because its unique location and in light of the current planning efforts, the project site is an appropriate location to accommodate the proposed growth while minimizing off-site impacts to other areas of the City. The proposed higher density and taller structures at the project site would be compatible with the surrounding area. Close proximity to a variety of uses offers convenient opportunities for people to live, work, and play without depending on the automobile and consider alternative modes of transportation such as walking or biking.

Zoning Map Amendment:

The request is to amend the Zoning designation on the 3.8-acre site from the current CG (Commercial General) designation to the proposed MU-TCD (Mixed Use-Transit Center District) designation. The Zoning Map Amendment would provide consistency with the proposed General Plan Land Use designation of Mixed Use.

The existing Zoning designation for the subject site is Commercial General (CG). This designation permits a full range of retail and service businesses such as but not limited to: Group Residential, Community and Human Services, Convalescent Facilities, Day Care, Heliports, Hospitals, Religious Assembly, Schools (private or public), Utilities (minor or major), Animal Sales and Services, Building Materials and Services, Commercial Recreation and Entertainment, Eating and Drinking Establishments, Maintenance and Repair Services, Offices, Retail Sales, Vehicle Equipment Repair, Visitor Accommodations, etc. Development standards permit: minimum lot size of 10,000 sq. ft., minimum lot width 100 feet, maximum building height of 50 feet, maximum floor area ratio of 1.5, and minimum of 8% landscaping. Additional requirements are identified in Chapter 211, Commercial Districts (Attachment No. 14).

The proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District Zoning designation is a new zoning designation that currently does not exist on the Zoning Map. As proposed, this designation permits multiple-family residential uses and a range of retail and service businesses such as but not limited to: Clubs and Lodges, Day Care, Religious Assembly, Schools (private and public), Eating and Drinking Establishments, Offices, Personal Services, Retail Sales, Visitor Accommodations, etc. Development standards permit: minimum lot size of 43,560 sq. ft. (one acre), minimum lot width 100 feet, maximum building height of 80 feet, maximum floor area ratio of 2.5, and minimum of 8% landscaping. Additional requirements are identified in the draft Ordinance for Chapter 218, Mixed Use-Transit Center District (Attachment No. 15).

The amendment of the Zoning designation for the subject site from Commercial to Mixed Use-Transit Center District implements the proposed General Plan Land Use designation of Mixed Use. This change is related to the focus on smart growth and sustainable development mentioned in the General Plan Amendment section above. Mixed use development is a strategy to meet the goals of smart growth. The benefits of mixed use development include producing an environment which is both attractive and sustainable by increasing housing options for diverse household types, promoting alternative modes of transportation, creating a local sense of place, reducing infrastructure and maintenance costs, and allowing for more efficient use of land resources. Transit-oriented development is about widening the choices on where to live and how to travel, rejuvenating urban neighborhoods, and bringing more people into everyday social interactions.

Conditional Use Permit:

The primary factors to consider when analyzing this project are compatibility with surrounding land uses, density, site layout/design, compliance with the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District standards, and affordable housing. The following is a detailed discussion of these issues.

Compatibility with Surrounding Land Uses

In the vicinity of the project site, there is a mix of land uses such as commercial and entertainment uses (Bella Terra Mall and those along Edinger Avenue), employment centers (Towers at Bella Terra and Golden West College), an educational use (Golden West College), a transit hub (Golden West Transportation Center), and mixed-uses (Old World Village). Because of the project site's location, it allows an opportunity for an infill development that is more compact in design and higher in density while protecting the residential areas of the City. The project site is an appropriate location to combine housing

and economic activity to provide both living and employment options for a wide range of people. The mix of land uses contemplated by the proposed project as well as those already existing in the vicinity would create a dynamic environment where people can live, work, and play within walking distance. The population increase would enhance the economic viability of the area by supplying a customer base for the area businesses. Not only would the proposed project be compatible with the surrounding land uses, it would contribute to the synergy in creating better places to live within an urban context.

Density

The current General Plan and Zoning designations of Commercial General do not allow multi-family residential uses. Part of the request is to establish a new zoning designation and category of Mixed Use-Transit Center District in order to implement the proposed project. This zoning category would allow for high density residential and commercial uses within one-quarter mile of established transit centers. The intent is to provide pedestrian-friendly, transit-oriented developments in areas adjacent to existing transit infrastructure. The proposed Zoning Text Amendment for the Mixed Use-Transit Center District does not specify a density limit. Although there is no specified density limits in the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District, there are development standards that would restrict the mass and bulk of the project such as setbacks, building height, maximum floor area ratio, maximum site coverage, minimum open space, parking requirements, and building design standards.

The Environmental Impact Report for The Ripcurl project analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with implementation of the proposed project as well as identifies reasonable alternatives and appropriate mitigation measures. Four alternatives were evaluated for their ability to attain project objectives and avoid significant environmental impacts. Alternative 4: Reduced Project Alternative – Option 2, consisting of 385 residential units and 8,500 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space, was identified as the environmentally superior project. Implementation of this Alternative would reduce the cumulative significant and unavoidable traffic impact caused by the proposed project to a less-than-significant level. Alternative 4 would satisfy all of the identified project objectives related to developing dense residential uses within close proximity to transit, schools, and regional activities as well as retail opportunities. Staff is recommending approval of a modified Alternative 4 project with 385 residential units but 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space. The density of the recommended project would be approximately 101 units per net acre as opposed to the applicant's proposed project of approximately 115 units per net acre. Since the area surrounding the project site is targeted for revitalization efforts that include more intensive mixed use development, the more compact design and high density of the proposed project is appropriate for the site. In addition, the development of the proposed project at 101 units per net acre would have less than significant impacts on the environment, with the exception of one traffic impact that remains significant and unavoidable because the intersection is controlled by Caltrans and implementation of the mitigation measure cannot be guaranteed. Finally, the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning regulations do not include a density limitation but incorporate other development standards to shape the bulk and mass of the project consistent with the intent and vision of the planning effort along the Beach/Edinger corridor.

Site Layout and Architectural Treatment

The proposed project is designed as a vertical mixed-use development with the retail and live/work component on the ground level and the residential component above. Having separation between residential and commercial uses would ensure compatibility of these uses on-site. Access to the development will be taken from both Gothard Street and Center Avenue. Pedestrian access to the retail stores and live/work units is provided along the project frontage on Gothard Street and Center Avenue. Pedestrian access to the residential units on the podium level is provided by two secured lobbies at the street level. Primary access to commercial parking is from Gothard Street and to residential parking from Center Avenue. Once inside the parking area, there is internal circulation but there is a secured gate that separates the commercial parking from residential parking. In addition, a driveable surface access lane is provided along the southern edge of the property for emergency vehicle access. This layout is designed to mitigate potential conflicts between these uses such as noise, security, and access.

The first residential or podium level is designed to have residential units that surround two central courtyards that are open to the sky. This level includes open space amenities that are available for the tenants' use, including a pool and spa area, fire pit, and movie projection area. Additionally, there are also a fitness center, business center, conference room and clubhouse on the podium level. There is also a creatively designed lounge/roof top deck element on the fifth level that allows interaction with the streetscape below. The open space amenities are centrally located and provide a variety of recreational options for tenants. The layout of the open space areas provides a focal point for the development and facilitates social interaction among neighbors.

The architectural treatment of the buildings includes numerous features that contribute to an attractive design, such as building offsets, distinct entries, courtyards, balconies, varied rooflines, and window treatments (Attachment No. 7). The architectural theme of the project is a coastal Mediterranean design. The project is utilizing a variety of building materials, design elements, and colors to differentiate and complement the residential and commercial components of the project as well as to accentuate the corner of the building. The use of building materials (stone, ceramic tiles, sandblasted concrete, plaster, metal trellis, fabric awnings), colors (terra cotta, limestone, cool whites, blue, gray-green), and paving materials (colored and enhanced concrete pavers) are designed to convey a high quality visual image and character for the development. Incorporation of the Design Review Board's recommended changes to the building elevations and parapet walls will enhance the building's architecture and make it more compatible with the character of the surrounding area.

Compliance with Proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District Development standards

The project would comply with the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District (MU-TCD) development standards in the following areas:

- minimum lot area and lot width
- maximum building height
- minimum landscaping
- building design standards

- minimum setbacks
- maximum floor area ratio
- minimum unit size

The project as designed with 440 units would not comply with the minimum open space, off-street parking, and private storage space requirements. Below is a comparison of the staff recommended MUTCD requirements and the proposed project provisions.

Development Standards	Proposed MU-TCD	The Ripcurl
Minimum Open Space		
Per Residential Unit	66,000 sq. ft. (150 sq. ft./unit)	60,443 sq. ft. (137 sq. ft./unit)
Private Open Space	26,400 sq. ft. (60 sq. ft./unit)	22,000 sq. ft. (50 sq. ft./unit)
Minimum Dimension	6 ft.	4 ft. 6 in.
Off-Street Parking and Loading		
Residential		
151 studio units	151 spaces (1/unit)	151 spaces (1/unit)
190 one-bedroom units	190 spaces (1/unit)	190 spaces (1/unit)
88 two-bedroom units	176 spaces (2/unit)	176 spaces (2/unit)
11 live/work units	11 spaces (1/unit)	11 spaces (1/unit)
guest parking	110 spaces (0.25/unit)	44 spaces (0.10/unit)
Commercial (10,000 sf)	50 spaces (1/200 sq. ft.)	50 spaces (1/200 sq. ft.)
Extra		83 spaces
Total Required	688 spaces	705 spaces
•	tandem and compact parking spaces	518 standard spaces
	are not allowed	105 tandem spaces
		82 compact spaces
Private Storage Space per Unit	50 cu. ft.	0 cu. ft.

If the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District development standards are adopted, the applicant would be required to modify the design to comply with all development standards, including minimum open space, off-street parking, and private storage space. The staff recommended approval of a 385-unit project would effect the requirements for open space and off-street parking.

Since the parking requirements would be established by the Mixed Use-Transit Center District, compliance with the parking requirements cannot be determined at this time. However, based on staff recommendations of the parking requirements in the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District, 688 standard parking spaces would be required with no allowance for compact or tandem parking. The applicant has indicated that allowing minimal amount of compact and tandem parking results in a better garage design, minimizes the square footage needed for parking, and reduces impacts associated with the construction and operation of the parking facility (Attachment No. 6 of the ZTA Staff Report). If the project is reduced from 440 units to 385 units, the applicant has indicated that the number of 2-bedroom units would increase. As a consequence the required amount of parking will increase to 717 parking spaces as indicated in the table below. Ultimately, the proposed project is required to comply with the adopted parking standards in the Mixed Use-Transit Center District.

Off-Street Parking	The Ripcurl as Proposed 440 Units	The Ripcurl as Recommended 385 Units
Residential		
studio units	151 spaces (151 units)	50 spaces (50 units)
one-bedroom units	190 spaces (190 units)	135 spaces (135 units)
two-bedroom units	176 spaces (88 units)	370 spaces (185 units)
live/work units	11 spaces (11 units)	15 spaces (15 units)
guest parking	110 spaces	97 spaces
Commercial (10,000 sf)	50 spaces (1/200 sq. ft.)	50 spaces (1/200 sq. ft.)
Total Required	688 spaces	717 spaces

Affordable Housing

The proposed mixed-use development would be required to provide affordable housing. According to the HBZSO, all new residential developments are required to provide the equivalent of 10 percent of the total units (44 units for the 440-unit proposed project, or 39 units for the reduced project of 385) as affordable. Affordability and income levels are based on Orange County median income levels and whether the affordable units are for-sale or for rent. The applicant provided a draft affordable housing plan (Attachment No. 10) that proposed to provide the affordable units in the following manner:

- affordable units will be made available to very low, low, or moderate-income households
- at least one-fifth of the total required affordable units will be provided on-site
- up to four-fifths of the total required affordable units will be provided off-site at one or multiple sites within the City using some combination of the following: building new units, renovating existing units, acquiring existing units, subsidizing the construction of another affordable housing project, partnering with another group to create affordable housing.

As part of the Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning text amendment, staff is recommending that the proposed project comply with all the requirements set forth in Section 230.26 of the HBZSO, Affordable Housing. The applicant has submitted a letter in conjunction with the Zoning Text Amendment report indicating their agreement with that recommendation. Staff would note that the only portion of the applicant's plan that does not currently comply with the HBZSO is the request to be able to provide some of the units at the moderate income level.

The City's existing affordable housing ordinance requires that affordable rental units be provided to very low or low income households. In practice, the City has only required the affordable rental units at the low income level due to the fact that very low income units can realistically only be provided with significant subsidy from a governmental or non-profit agency. The ordinance also states that for-sale units can be at the median income level. Based on recent direction from the City Council Ad Hoc Committee on Affordable Housing, staff is working on revisions to the affordable housing ordinance to remove the language regarding very low income units and to increase the median income level to moderate income, which is what the City's affordable housing policy had been for more than a decade. The revisions to the ordinance are tentatively schedule for Planning Commission and City Council action in the next two months.

Based on the nature of the project and the fact that the affordable housing ordinance may be modified prior to The Ripcurl applicant receiving a building permit, or even final approvals, staff recommends a condition of approval as follows:

Prior to submittal for building permits, the applicant shall submit an Affordable Housing Agreement for review by the City of Huntington Beach City Council. The Agreement will provide for a minimum of 33 percent of the affordable housing requirement as affordable to low income households on-site. The remaining affordable housing requirement may be satisfied off-site at either the low or median income level, pursuant to the HBZSO, and the method and location of off-site compliance shall be set forth in the Agreement. The income levels of any of the units may be increased consistent with any change to the City's Affordable Housing Ordinance prior to execution of the Agreement; however, in no case shall the income requirements be more restrictive than as currently required by this Condition of Approval. The Affordable Housing Agreement shall be approved and recorded by the City prior to issuance of building permits.

If the project is approved with 385 units, this condition would result in a minimum of 13 low income rental units and 372 market rate rental units on the project site. The remaining 26 affordable units could be provided off-site as (currently) median-income level for-sale units or as low-income rental units. While staff's recommendation of 33 percent of the units on-site results in a greater financial burden on the applicant than their proposal of 20 percent, staff believes that this is reasonable given the greater density that is being recommended for the site. Should the project be further reduced in size, staff would recommend a smaller percentage of affordable units on-site.

Finally, staff does not think that a more restrictive affordable housing obligation should be imposed on the project in recognition of the important contribution that this project will make to the City's rental stock. As documented in the recent Housing Element update, the City's vacancy rate for rental housing is approximately two percent; however, industry standards call for a five percent rate. This is indicative of how needed rental housing is in Huntington Beach. The City has not had a new rental project of the caliber and size of The Ripcurl project in over a decade. Even market rate rental housing provides an affordable housing alternative for a variety of household types, from single person households to empty nesters, and is an essential component in accommodating the housing needs of the diverse population in the city.

Summary

Staff finds that the proposed project is compatible with surrounding uses in terms of density, architecture, site layout, design, access, and other development standards. The current Commercial General land use designations do not allow for residential uses but the proposed establishment of a new zoning designation of Mixed Use Transit Center District would allow for the implementation of the proposed project. The site layout, including vertical mixed-use design, project access, location of common open space, maximizes the use of the site and ensures compatibility between commercial and residential uses. The inclusion of many design features, building materials, and colors into the architectural design of the building enhances the project and creates a high quality development. The development standards in the proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District would ensure that the proposed project would be compatible

with the surrounding land uses. Moreover, the project would provide much needed rental housing in the city. Therefore, staff supports the proposed amendments to the General Plan and Zoning designations as well as the proposed development of a mixed use project with 385 residential units and 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Draft City Council Resolution No. for General Plan Amendment No. 07-003
- 2. Suggested Findings for Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001
- 3. Draft Ordinance No. for Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001
- 4. General Plan Land Use Element- Existing Land Use Designation Exhibit and Excerpt of Existing Table LU-4 Community District and Subarea Schedule
- 5. Zoning Map Existing Zoning Designation Exhibit
- 6. Suggested Findings and Conditions of Approval for Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043
- 7. Site Plan, Floor Plans, Elevations, and other site plan exhibits dated August 6, 2008
- 8. Project Narrative dated February 21, 2008
- 9. Standard Code Requirements Letter dated July 3, 2008
- 10. Draft Affordable Housing Plan dated August 1, 2008
- 11. CEQA Statement of Findings and Fact with Statement of Overriding Considerations EIR No. 07-004
- 12. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program EIR No. 07-004.
- 13. Environmental Impact Report No. 07-004 Not Attached—(Available at City Hall—3rd Floor Planning Department)
- 14. HBZSO Chapter 211—Commercial Districts
- 15. Chapter 218—Mixed Use-Transit Center District (Staff Recommendation)
- 16. Design Review Board Checklists Completed by the Applicant (Multi Family Residential, General Commercial, Mixed Use Projects)
- 17. Letters Received Regarding the Proposed Project
- 18. Letter from Red Oak Investments—Summary of The Ripcurl Mixed Use Project

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RESOLUTION NO.



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 07-003

WHEREAS, General Plan Amendment No. 07-003 proposes to amend the Land Use Element of the City's General Plan to redesignate an approximate 3.8 acre piece of real property located on the southeast corner of Gothard Street and Center Avenue, as more particularly described as Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto, from CG-F1-d (Commercial General – 0.35 Floor Area Ratio – Design Overlay) to M-F7-d (Mixed Use – 3.0 Floor Area Ratio – Design Overlay). The amendment also includes removing the subject area from Subarea 5E of the Community District and Subarea Schedule of the General Plan.

Pursuant to California Government Code, the Planning Commission of the City of Huntington Beach, after notice duly given, held a public hearing to consider General Plan Amendment No. 07-003 and recommended approval of said entitlement to the City Council; and

Pursuant to California Government Code, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach, after notice duly given, held a public hearing to consider General Plan Amendment No. 07-003; and

The City Council finds that said General Plan Amendment No. 07-003 is necessary for the changing needs and orderly development of the community, is necessary to accomplish refinement of the General Plan, and is consistent with other elements of the General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach as follows:

SECTION 1: That the real property that is the subject of this Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Property") is generally located on the southeast corner of Gothard Street and Center Avenue in the City of Huntington Beach, and is more particularly described in the legal description and sketch attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively, and incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: That General Plan Amendment No. 07-003, which amends the General Plan Land Use Designation for the subject area from CG-F1-d (Commercial General – 0.35 Floor Area Ratio – Design Overlay) to M-F7-d (Mixed Use – 3.0 Floor Area Ratio – Design Overlay)

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and the removal of the subject area from Subarea 5E of the Community District and Subarea Schedule, is hereby approved. The Director of Planning is hereby directed to prepare and file an amended Land Use Map. A copy of said map, as amended, shall be available for inspection in the Planning Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the	ne City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at
regular meeting thereof held on the	_day of, 2008.
	Mayor
REVIEWED AND APPROVED:	INITIATED AND APPROVED:
City Administrator	Director of Planning
	APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Legal Description

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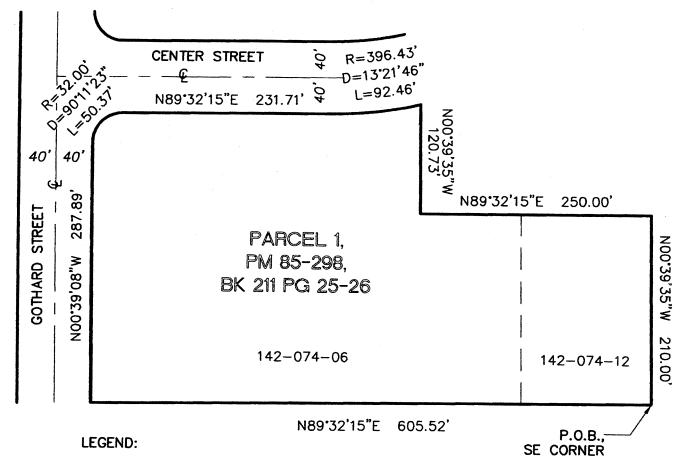
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ATTACHMENT NO. 2

SUGGESTED FINDINGS

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 07-001

<u>SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL – ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 07-001:</u>

1. Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001 amends the existing zoning designation by changing the CG (Commercial General) zoning designation on the subject site to MU-TCD (Mixed Use-Transit Center District). The adoption of this amendment will establish the Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning and development standards for the property and will be consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the City's General Plan as well as the proposed General Plan Amendment No. 07-003.

The proposed Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning is consistent with the goals and policies of the Land Use Element of the General Plan by allowing for the creation of a development compatible with, and sensitive to the existing land uses in the project area and adjoining properties.

- 2. In the case of general land use provisions, the Zoning Map Amendment is consistent with the uses authorized in, and the standards prescribed for, the zoning district for which they are proposed. The proposed land uses identified in the Mixed Use-Transit Center District land use designation is consistent with the General Plan as well as the proposed General Plan Amendment No. 07-003.
- 3. A community need is demonstrated for the change proposed. The proposed mixed use-transit center district zoning provides the standards necessary to develop a high quality of mixed use land uses complementing and enhancing surrounding land uses. The existing Commercial General Land Use and Zoning designations do not facilitate the development of mixed-use projects. The mixed use-transit center district land use designation allows for the development of a mixed-use project that produces an environment which is both attractive and sustainable by increasing housing options for diverse household types, promoting alternative modes of transportation, creating a local sense of place, reducing infrastructure and maintenance costs, and allowing for more efficient use of land resources.
- 4. The adoption of the Mixed Use-Transit Center District zoning is consistent with good zoning practice and was prepared utilizing a comprehensive approach, which included involving the public in numerous public meetings and reviewing the proposed development in terms of potential benefits of this type of development in the larger context of directing future growth. The adoption of this zoning design would implement the goals of smart growth and sustainable development.

ORDINANCE NO.

DRAFT AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AMENDING DISTRICT MAP 15 (SECTIONAL DISTRICT MAP 14-5-11) TO REZONE THE REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOTHARD STREET AND CENTER AVENUE FROM CG (COMMERCIAL GENERAL) TO MU-TCD (MIXED USE-TRANSIT CENTER DISTRICT) (ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 07-001)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California State Planning and Zoning Law, the Huntington Beach Planning Commission and Huntington Beach City Council have held separate, duly noticed public hearings to consider Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001, which rezones the property generally located at the southeast corner of Gothard Street and Center Avenue from CG (Commercial General) to MU-TCD (Mixed Use-Transit Center District); and

After due consideration of the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission and all other evidence presented, the City Council finds that the aforesaid amendment is proper and consistent with the General Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the zoning designation of the Subject Property is hereby changed from CG (Commercial General) to MU-TCD (Mixed Use-Transit Center District).

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SECTION 3. That Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance Section 201.04B District Map 15 (Sectional District Map 14-5-11) is hereby amended to reflect Zoning Map Amendment No. 07-001 as described herein. The Director of Planning is hereby directed to prepare and file an amended map. A copy of said District Map, as amended, shall be available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the	e City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at
regular meeting thereof held on the o	day of, 2008.
	Mayor
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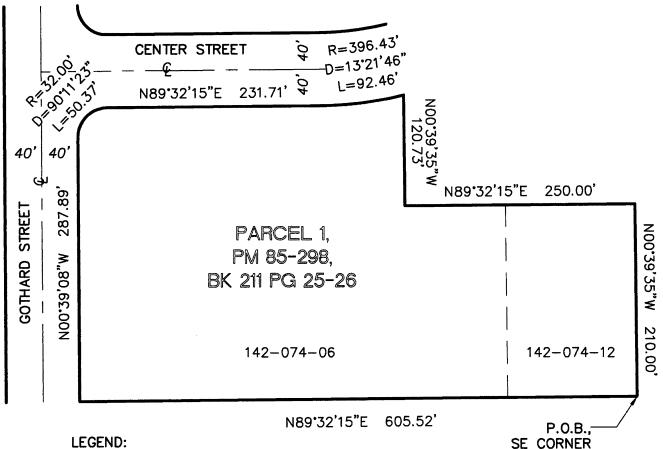
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CONTAINING 3.82 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECTION.

R.C.E. 17706 EXPIRES: 06-30-2009 <u>8/12/08</u> date





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POINT OF BEGINNING

ALL BEARINGS AND DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON ARE RECORD PER PM 85-298, BK 211, PG 25-26

APN's: 142-074-06 AND 142-074-12



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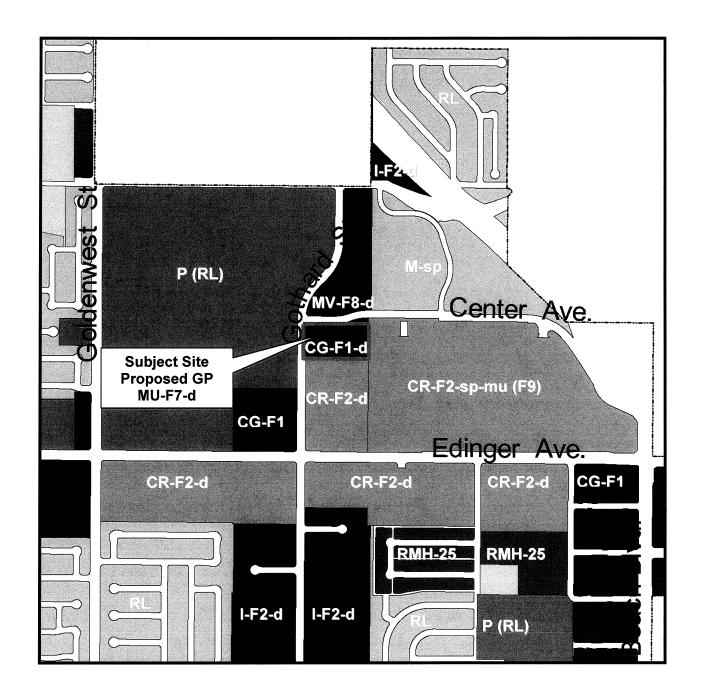
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CURRENT AND PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS

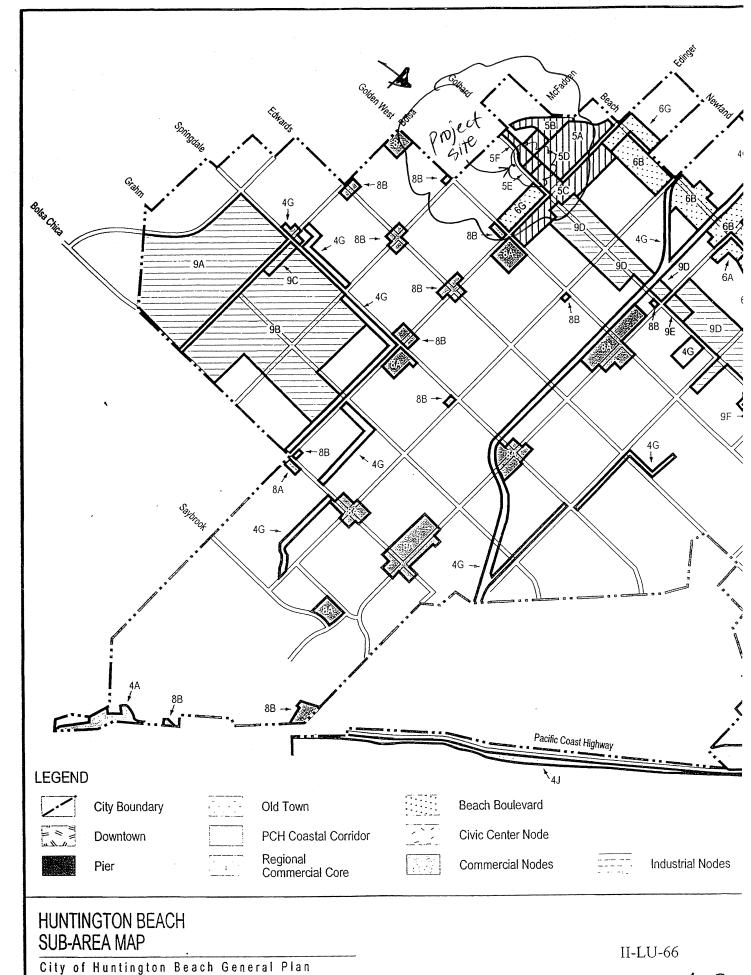
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(THE RIPCURL-7302-7400 CENTER AVENUE)

TABLE LU-4 (Cont.)

Community District and Subarea Schedule

Subarea	Characteristic	Standards and Principles
5C	Permitted Uses	Category: Commercial Regional ("CR")
Edinger Corridor		Region-serving commercial uses, including "big-box" retail uses permitted by the "CR" land use category.
	Density/Intensity	Category: "-F2" • Height: three (3) stories
	Design and Development	 Category: Special Design ("-d") Design and site development as a cohesive and integrated center as stipulated by Policy LU 10.1.15. Mitigate noise and vehicular impacts that may occur on adjacent residential neighborhoods. Implement extensive streetscape improvements (landscape, signage, lighting, etc.) along Edinger.
5D "Old World"	Permitted Uses	Category: Mixed Use ("M") Community-serving commercial uses, motel/bed and breakfast, restaurants, cultural facilities, and similar uses (as permitted by the "CG" land use category) and free-standing multi-family housing.
·	Density/Intensity	Category: "-F2/45" • Motel: 12 units • Height: three (3) stories
	Design and Development	Category: Special Design ("-d") New development shall be designed to be consistent with the style of existing buildings. Provide pedestrian linkages to uses within the subarea and adjacent centers.
5E "Student Center"	Permitted Uses	Category: Commercial General ("CG") Community-serving commercial uses permitted by the "CG" land use category.
	Density/Intensity	Category: "-F1" • Height: two (2) stories
	Design and Development	 Category: Special Design ("-d") Design and site development to achieve a unified "village" environment (as defined by Policy LU 10.1.12). Locate buildings around common courtyards and pedestrian areas. Discourage the development of office uses on the first floor. Establish pedestrian linkages to Golden West College and adjacent regional commercial centers.



ATTACHMENT NO. 4-3



CURRENT AND PROPOSED ZONING DESIGNATIONS

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 07-001

(THE RIPCURL-7302-7400 CENTER AVENUE)

ATTACHMENT NO. 6

SUGGESTED FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-043

SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-043:

- 1. Conditional Use Permit No. 07-043 for the construction of 385 residential units and 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space will not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons working or residing in the vicinity or detrimental to the value of the property and improvements in the neighborhood. The proposed transit-oriented development would produce an environment which is both attractive and sustainable by increasing housing options, promoting alternative modes of transportation, and creating a local sense of place. The adjacency to a variety of commercial, entertainment, educational, and transportation uses allows the project to have a more compact and higher density development while minimizing adverse environmental effects. The mix of land uses contemplated by the proposed project as well as those already existing in the vicinity would create a dynamic environment where people can live, work, and play within a walking distance. The population increase would enhance the economic viability of the area by supplying a customer base for the area businesses. In addition, the architectural treatment of the buildings includes numerous features that contribute to an attractive design and convey a high quality visual image and character of the development. The provision of centrally located courtyards and open space amenities add to the appeal of the development. Given these project features, the project would fit within the surrounding neighborhood.
- 2. The conditional use permit will be compatible with surrounding uses because the proposed mixed-use project is complementary to existing uses in the vicinity. The area in proximity to the project site is targeted for revitalization efforts, incorporating more intense mixed use development. Because of its unique location, the project will accommodate the proposed growth that is compatible with surrounding uses. The project is designed to convey a high quality visual image and attractive pedestrian atmosphere to harmonize with developments in the vicinity. Furthermore, compliance with the mitigation measures of Environmental Impact Report No. 05-01 and code provisions will ensure that the project will be compatible with other area developments.
- 3. The proposed mixed use project will comply with the provisions of the base district and other applicable provisions in the Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance and any specific condition required for the proposed use in the district in which it would be located. The proposed development will comply with all code provisions, including setbacks, building height, open space, parking, and building design standards. Compliance with the development standards will ensure a high quality development that would be compatible with the surrounding land uses.
- 4. The granting of the conditional use permit will not adversely affect the General Plan. It is consistent with the proposed Land Use Element designation of Mixed Use on the subject property. In addition, it is consistent with the following goals and policies of the General Plan:

A. Circulation Element

<u>Objective CE 3.2</u>: Encourage new development that promotes and expands the use of transit services.

<u>Policy CE 6.1.6</u>: Maintain existing pedestrian facilities and require new development to provide pedestrian walkways and bicycle routes between developments, schools, and public facilities.

B. Growth Management Element

<u>Policy GM 3.1.8</u>: Promote traffic reduction strategies including alternate travel modes, alternate work hours, and a decrease of vehicle trips throughout the city.

C. Housing Element

<u>Policy H 2.2</u>: Facilitate the development of mixed-use projects in appropriate commercial areas, including stand-alone residential development (horizontal mixed-use) and housing above ground floor commercial uses (vertical mixed-use). Establish mixed use zoning regulations.

<u>Policy H 3.1</u>: Encourage the production of housing that meets all economic segments of the community, including lower, moderate, and upper income households, to maintain a balanced community.

Goal H 5: Provide equal housing opportunity.

D. Land Use Element

<u>Goal LU 4</u>: Achieve and maintain high quality architecture, landscape, and public open spaces in the City.

<u>Goal LU 4.2.4</u>: Require that all development be designed to provide adequate space for access, parking, supporting functions, open space, and other pertinent elements.

<u>Goal LU 7</u>: Achieve a diversity of land uses that sustain the City's economic viability, while maintaining the City's environmental resources and scale and character.

<u>Goal LU 8</u>: Achieve a pattern of land uses that preserves, enhances, and establishes a distinct identity for the City's neighborhoods, corridors, and centers.

<u>Policy LU 8.1.1</u>: Accommodate land use development in accordance with the patterns and distribution of use and density depicted on the Land Use Plan Map, in accordance with the principles discussed below:

- b. Vary uses and densities along the City's extended commercial corridors, such as Beach Boulevard.
- c. Increase diversification of community and local commercial nodes to serve adjacent residential neighborhoods.

- f. Site development to capitalize upon potential long-term transit improvements.
- <u>Goal LU 9</u>: Achieve the development of a range of housing units that provides for the diverse economic, physical, and social needs of existing and future residents of Huntington Beach.
- <u>Policy LU 9.1.4</u>: Require that recreational and open space amenities be incorporated in new multifamily developments and that they be accessible to and of sufficient size to be usable by all residents.
- Goal LU 10: Achieve the development of a range of commercial uses.
- <u>Goal LU 11</u>: Achieve the development of projects that enable residents to live in proximity to their jobs, commercial services, and entertainment, and reduce the need for automobile use.
- <u>Policy LU 11.1.2</u>: Limit commercial uses in mixed-use development projects to those uses that are compatible with the residences.
- <u>Policy LU 11.1.4</u>: Require the incorporation of adequate onsite open space and recreational facilities to serve the needs of the residents in mixed-use development projects.
- <u>Policy LU 11.1.5</u>: Require that mixed-use developments be designed to mitigate potential conflicts between the commercial and residential uses, considering such issues as noise, lighting, security, and truck and automobile access.
- <u>Policy LU 11.1.6</u>: Require that the ground floor of structures that horizontally integrate housing with commercial uses locate commercial uses along the street frontage (housing may be located to the rear and/or on upper floors).
- <u>Policy LU 11.1.7</u>: Require that mixed-use development projects be designed to achieve a consistent and high quality character, including the consideration of the:
 - a. Visual and physical integration among the commercial and residential uses (Plates LU-3 and LU-4);
 - b. Architectural treatment of building elevations to convey the visual character of multiple building volumes and individual storefronts and residential units.

E. Noise Element

- <u>Policy N 1.3.10</u>: Require that mechanical equipment, such as air conditioning units or pool equipment, comply with the City's Noise Ordinance and Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- <u>Policy N 1.5.1</u>: Require that commercial and residential mixed-use structures minimize the transfer or transmission of noise and vibration from the commercial land use to the residential land use. The design measures may include: (1) the use of materials which mitigate sound transmission; or (2) the configuration of interior spaces to minimize sound amplification and transmission.

F. <u>Urban Design Element</u>

Goal UD 1.1: Enhance the visual image of the City of Huntington Beach

G. Utilities Element

<u>Objective U 5.1</u>: Ensure that adequate natural gas, telecommunication, and electrical systems are provided.

The proposed amendments to the General Plan and Zoning land use designations are a mechanism to achieve the goals of smart growth and sustainable development. The amendments would allow for a mixed use, transit-oriented, high density development thereby increasing housing options for diverse household types, promoting alternative modes of transportation, creating a local sense of place, reducing infrastructure and maintenance costs, and allowing for more efficient use of land resources. The area has a variety of complementary uses that are critical to any vibrant community such as commercial and entertainment uses, employment centers, a transit hub, and a school. Because of its location and unique features, the site would be appropriate in accommodating an infill development that is more compact in design and higher in density and compatible with the surrounding area. In doing so, multiple sustainable development principles are achieved, resulting in the social and economic well-being of the area. The benefits of mixed use developments include creating better places to live, work, and play, reducing dependence on the automobile, and lessening pollution and environmental degradation. Mixed use development is about widening the choices on where to live and how to travel, rejuvenating urban neighborhoods, bringing more people into everyday social interactions, and ensuring that communities continue to thrive.

The proposed project would be a mixed-use, transit-oriented, and high-density development that offers a wide range of housing opportunities and options, accommodating different age groups, income levels, and household types. The project is required to meet the City's affordable housing ordinance obligations providing the equivalent of 10 percent of the units (on-site and/or off-site) as affordable. In addition, the project provides a concentration of living, shopping, entertainment, educational, and employment opportunities within walking distance of the Golden West Transportation Center. This development promotes the use of transit services as an alternative to reliance on the automobile as the primary mode of transportation. Because the project is located in close proximity to different activities and uses, it provides opportunities and convenience for many households to use alternate travel modes such as walking and biking to complete their daily routines and run errands.

The structures of the proposed project are designed to convey a high quality visual image and character and ensure compatibility of residential and commercial uses. The project is designed with retail storefronts on the ground level and residential units above, incorporating design elements, building materials, and colors to differentiate and complement the residential and commercial components of the project. The proposed mix of retail and residential uses at the project site, along with high quality design and attractive pedestrian atmosphere, would activate the urban environment and revitalize community life.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-043:

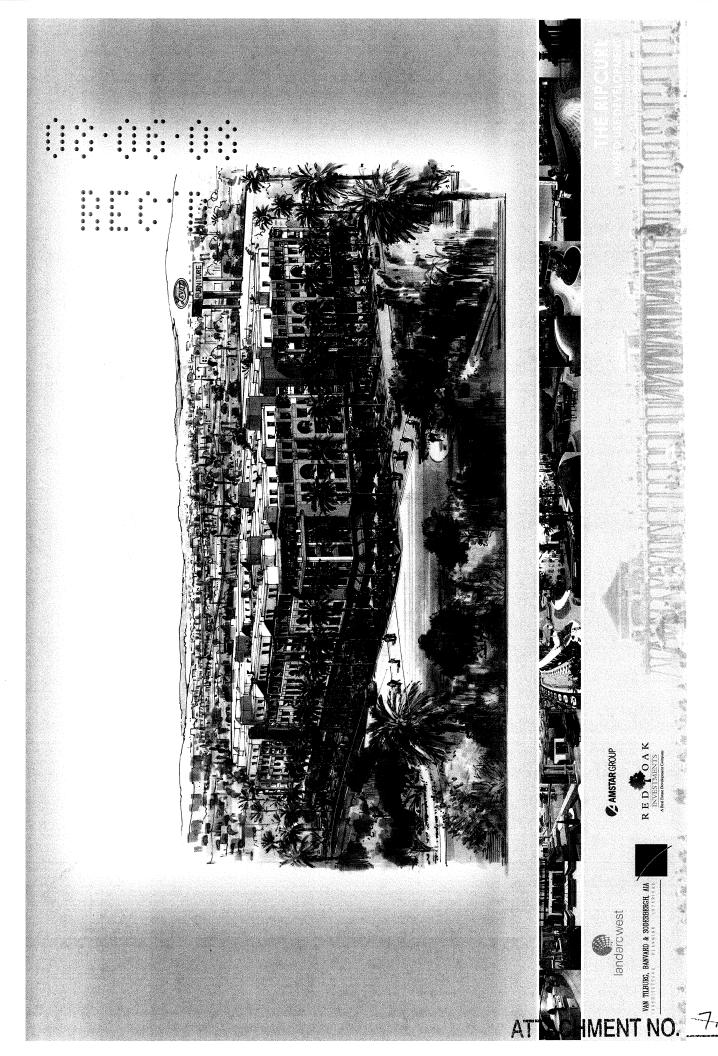
- 1. The site plan, floor plans, elevations, and other site plan exhibits received and dated August 6, 2008 shall be the conceptually approved design with the following modifications.
 - a. The project shall be revised to reduce the number of residential units from 440 units to 385 units and retain the 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space.
 - b. The number of onsite parking spaces shall be increased to comply with the minimum parking requirements of the MU-TCD development standards.
 - c. The minimum open space areas shall be provided to comply with the open space requirements of the MU-TCD development standards.
 - d. The minimum private storage space shall be provided to comply with the private storage space requirements of the MU-TCD development standards.
 - e. Architectural projections and recesses shall be provided on all building elevations except for the building elevations that face each other (i.e. the east elevation of the west building and west elevation of the east building).
 - f. The height of parapet walls shall be reduced to two feet and maintain the score-line design.
 - g. A walkability/pedestrian access plan and landscape plans shall be submitted for Design Review Board approval.
 - h. The recreation room shall be designed to have windows looking out onto the courtyard and the elevator waiting area to provide more visibility. (PD)
- 2. Prior to receiving a precise grading and building permit, the following shall be submitted and approved:
 - a. The applicant shall prepare a site Grading and Drainage Plan containing the recommendations of the final Soils and Geotechnical Reports analysis for temporary and permanent groundwater dewatering as well as for surface drainage. (PW)
 - b. A Shoring Plan prepared by a Civil or Structural Engineer shall be submitted to the Public Works Department (for reference only) with first submittal of the Precise Grading Plan. (PW)
- 3. During grading and construction, the following shall be completed:
 - a. Raker braces per the preliminary Geotechnical Report (dated December 12, 2006) shall be used for lateral support of the temporary shoring during the construction phase of the project. **(PW)**

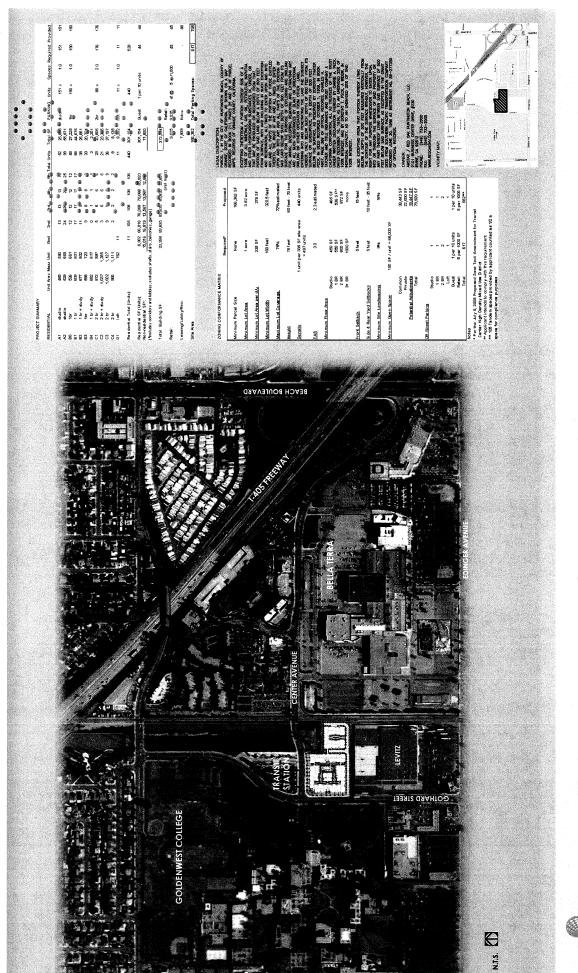
- b. Tie-back anchors will not be allowed in the public right-of-way (under Gothard Street or Center Avenue) or under any adjacent private property (Levitz and Southern California Edison). (PW)
- 4. Prior to submittal of building permits, the following shall be submitted:
 - a. An Affordable Housing Agreement shall be submitted for review by the City of Huntington Beach City Council. The Agreement shall provide for a minimum of 33 percent of the affordable housing requirement as affordable to low income households on-site. The remaining affordable housing requirement may be satisfied off-site at either the low or median income level, pursuant to the HBZSO, and the method and location of off-site compliance shall be set forth in the Agreement. The income levels of any of the units may be increased consistent with any change to the City's Affordable Housing Ordinance prior to execution of the Agreement; however, in no case shall the income requirements be more restrictive than as currently required by this Condition of Approval.
- 5. Prior to issuance of building permits, the following shall be approved:
 - a. The Affordable Housing Agreement shall be approved and recorded by the City prior to issuance of building permits.
- 6. Prior to final inspection, the following shall be completed:
 - a. The project developer shall construct an underground storm drain pipe along the east side of Gothard Street from Center Avenue to Edinger Avenue to connect to the existing, underground Edinger Avenue storm drain pipe. Based on a Final Hydrology and Hydraulics Report, the new Gothard Street, underground storm drain facility sizing and design shall be targeted to convey the highest storm event exceedance flow rates along Gothard Street at full build-out of the General Plan, including contributions from any permanent groundwater dewatering system. The proposed project onsite storm drainage system shall be designed to convey all water quality treated flow directly into the new underground storm drain pipe along Gothard Street. (PW)
 - b. An antenna shall be installed within the underground parking structure to relay Police and Fire Department radio transmissions. **(PD)**
 - c. Lighting in the parking structure shall be placed over and between parking stalls. (PD)
 - d. Surveillance cameras shall be installed at the elevator areas, stairwells, and main residential lobby and recorded 24 hours a day, every day. (PD)
 - e. Elevators and stairwells shall be adequately lighted. (PD)
 - f. Products shall be attached to areas vulnerable to skateboarding opportunities near the northwest side of the building in order to prevent noise and damage to property. (PD)

- 7. The City reserves the right to require the property owner to dedicate a portion of the private onsite fire water system to become a future public water system that will be owned and maintained by the City; and shall require the property owner to dedicate a minimum ten (10) feet water utility easement (five feet on either side of the water pipeline and appurtenances) for any portion of the private onsite fire water system that will become public and any new water pipelines/facilities constructed within the subject property that will be part of the public water system. (PW)
- 8. The City reserves the right to require the property owner to enter into a Special Utility Easement Agreement (SUEA) with the City for any portion of the private on-site fire water system that will be converted to a public water system and any new water pipelines/facilities constructed within the subject property that will be part of the public water system. (PW)
- 9. To be consistent with the City's condition to convert a portion of the private onsite fire water system to a future public water system, backflow protection devices are required on all individual water service connections (domestic, irrigation and fire) served from the private on-site domestic and fire water pipelines. (PW)
- 10. The project shall comply with all mitigation measures adopted in conjunction with Environmental Impact Report No. 07-004.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS CONDITION:

The owner of the property which is the subject of this project and the project applicant if different from the property owner, and each of their heirs, successors and assigns, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Huntington Beach and its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceedings, liability cost, including attorney's fees and costs against the City or its agents, officers or employees, to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City, including but not limited to any approval granted by the City Council, Planning Commission, or Design Review Board concerning this project. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and should cooperate fully in the defense thereof.



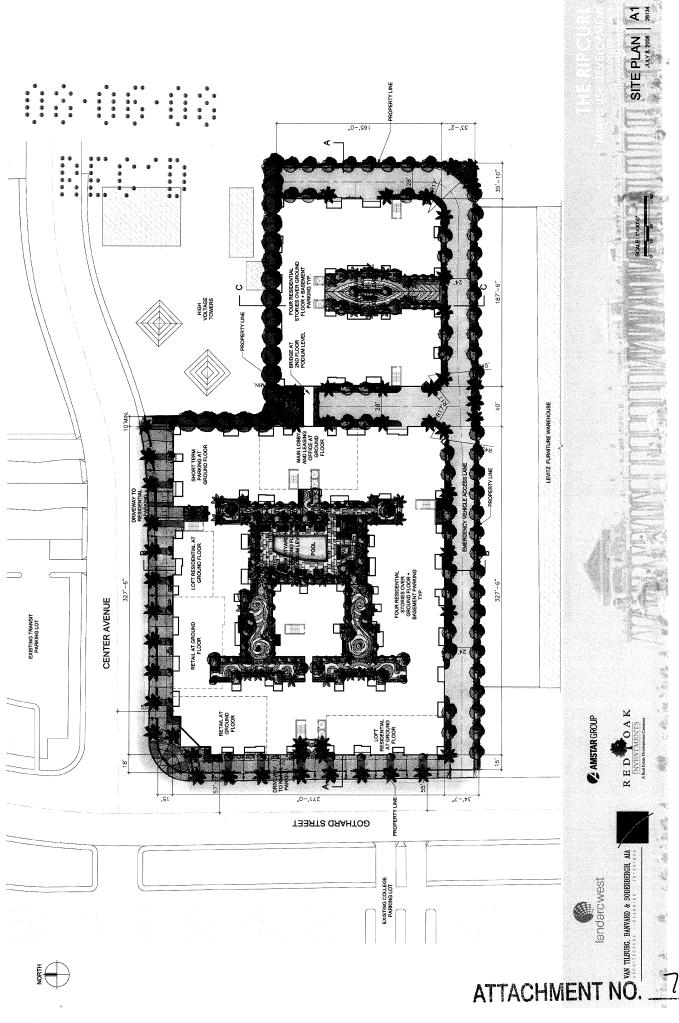


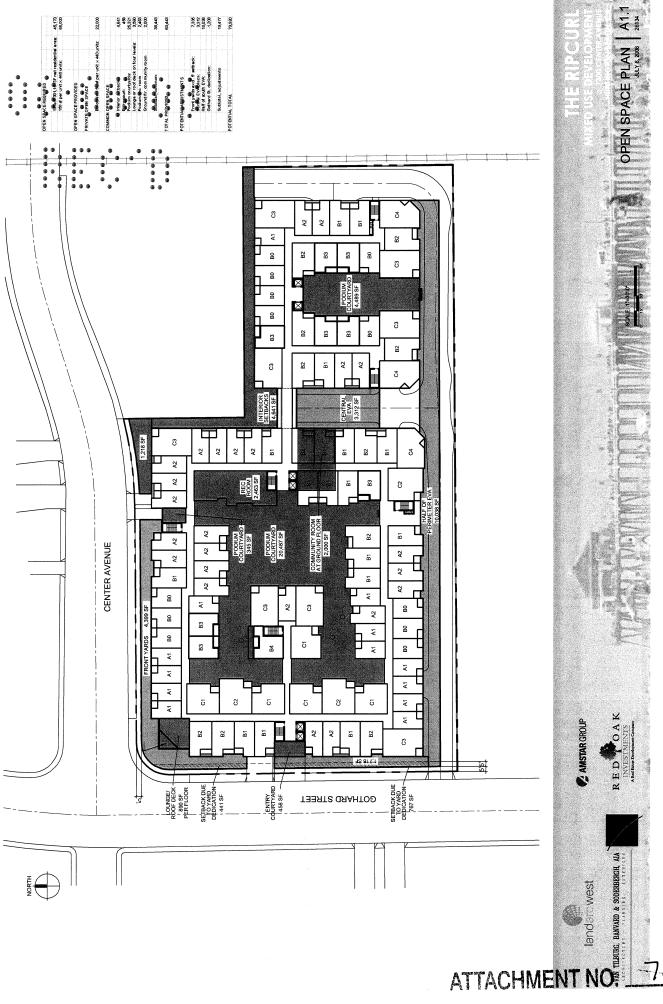
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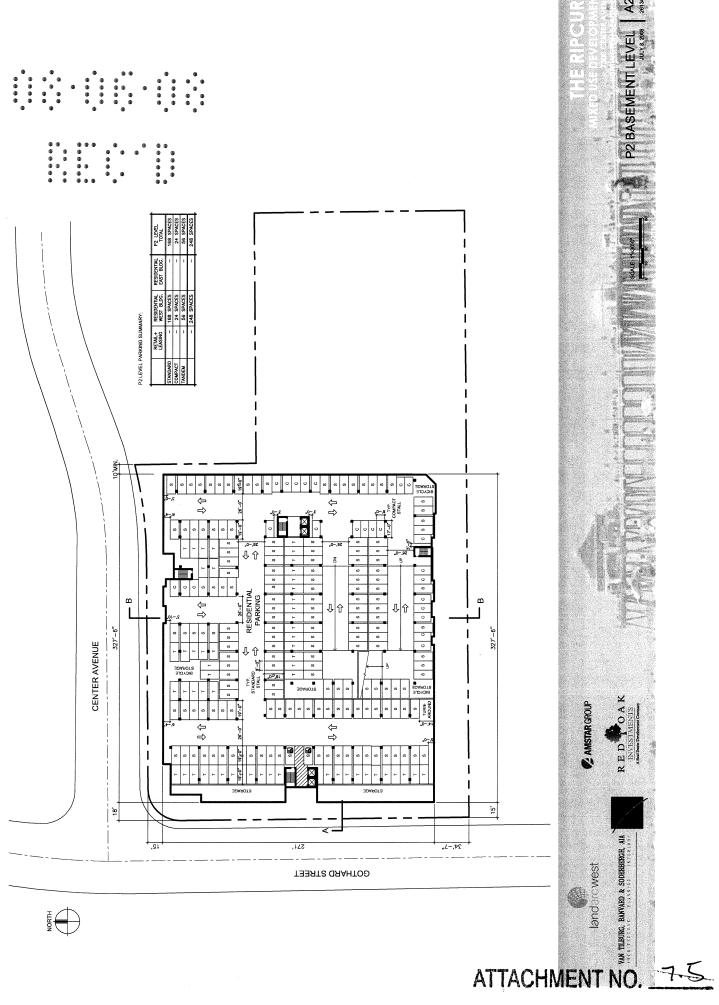


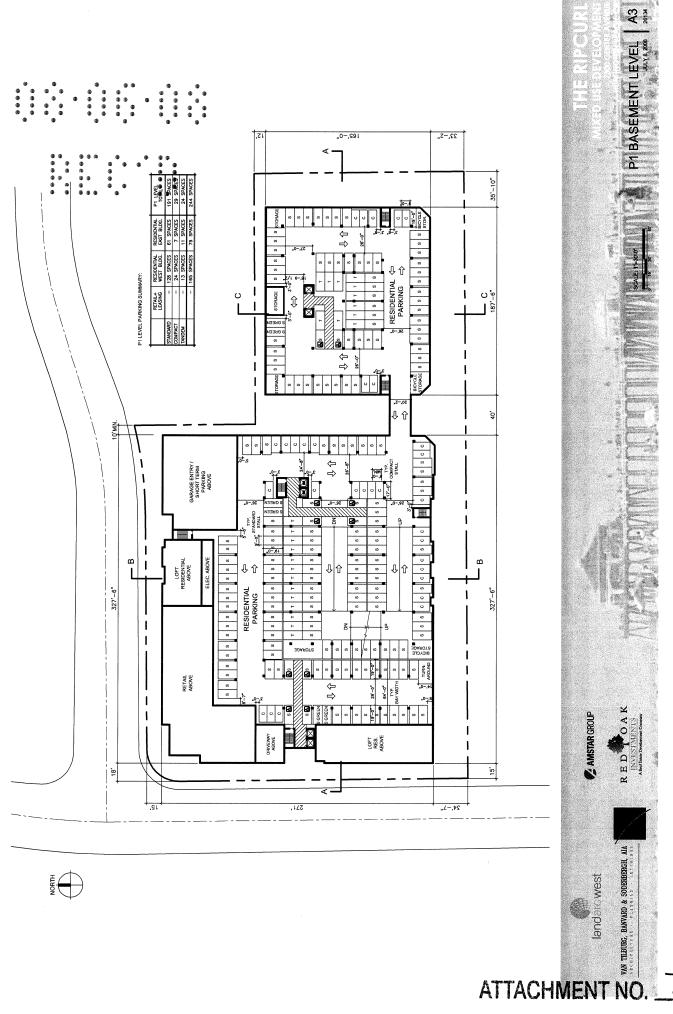


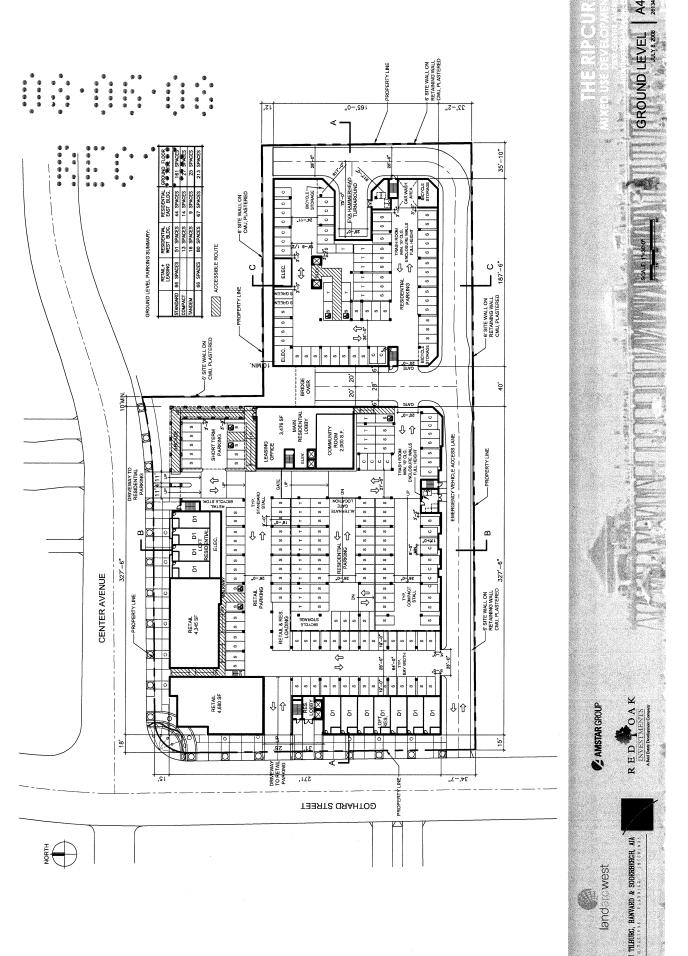
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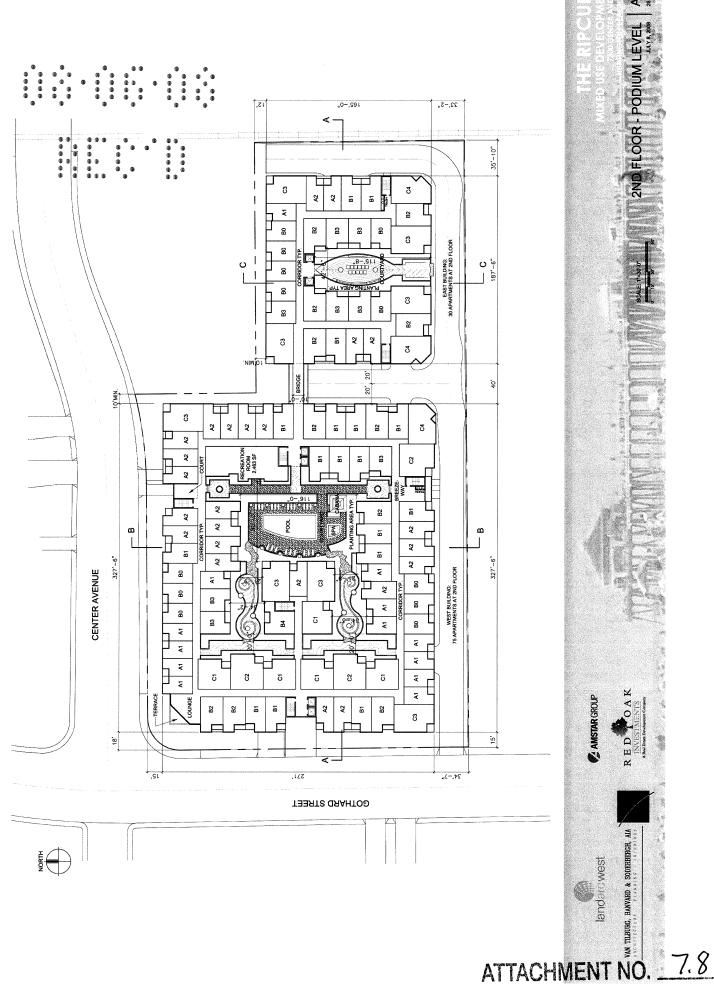


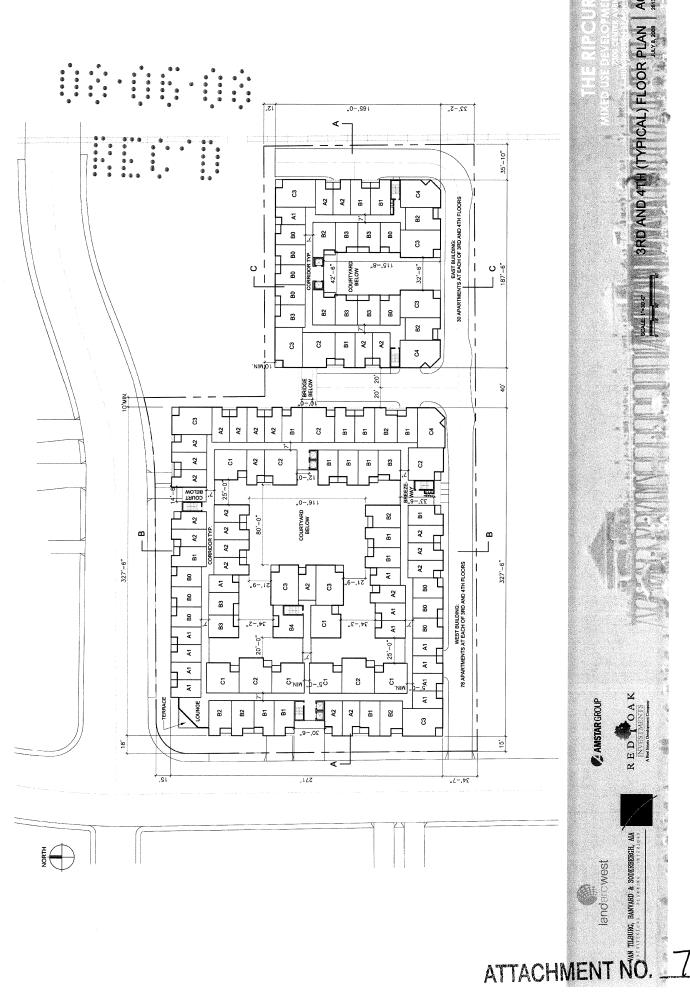


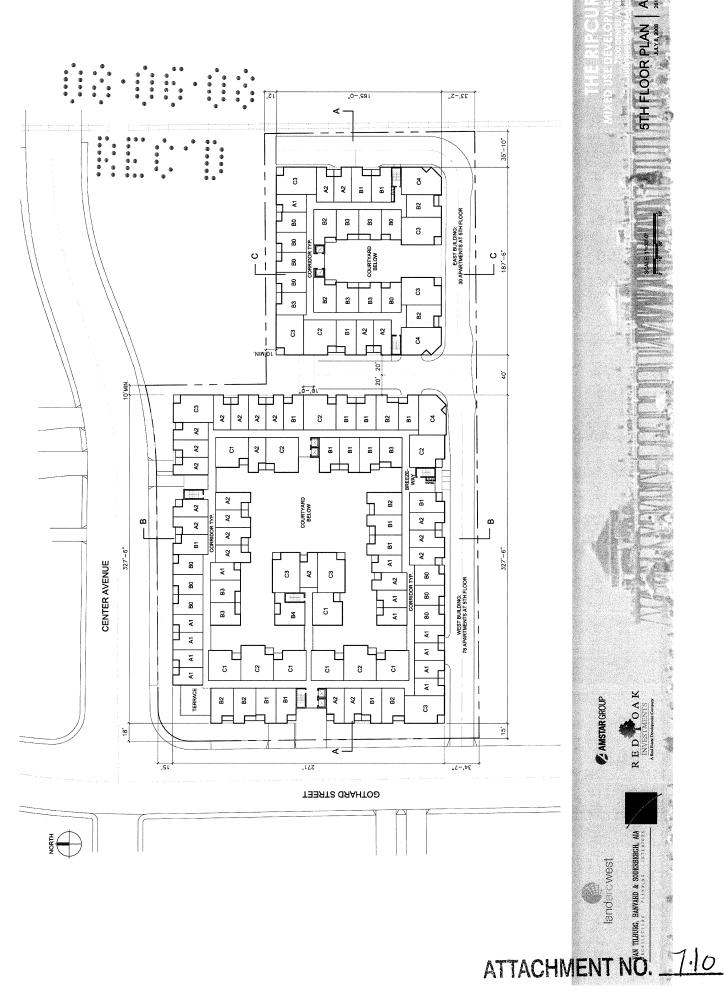


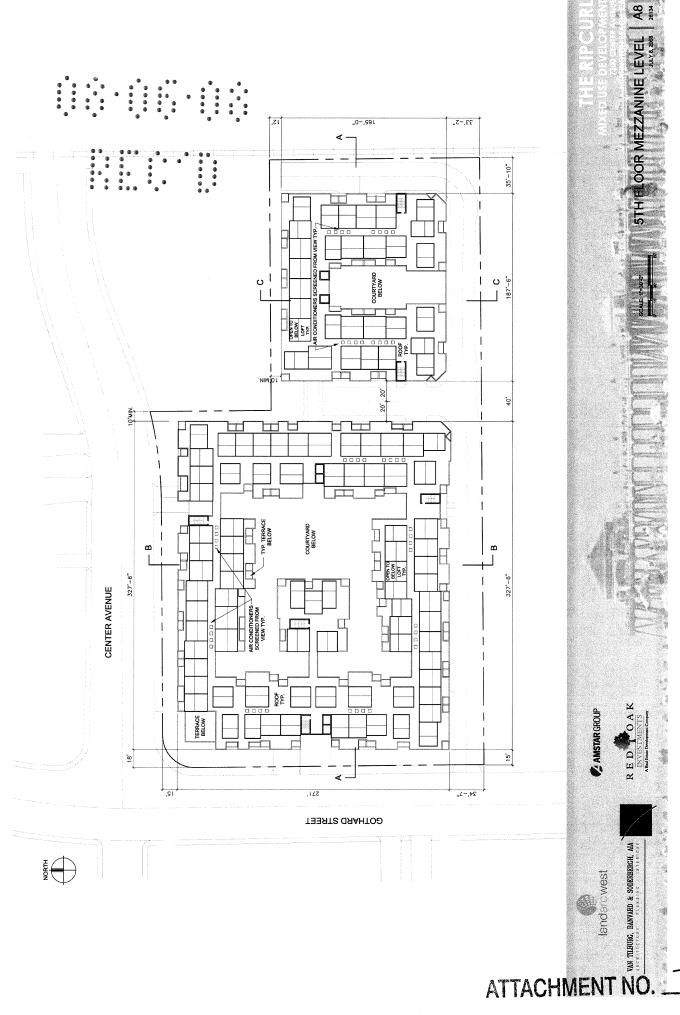


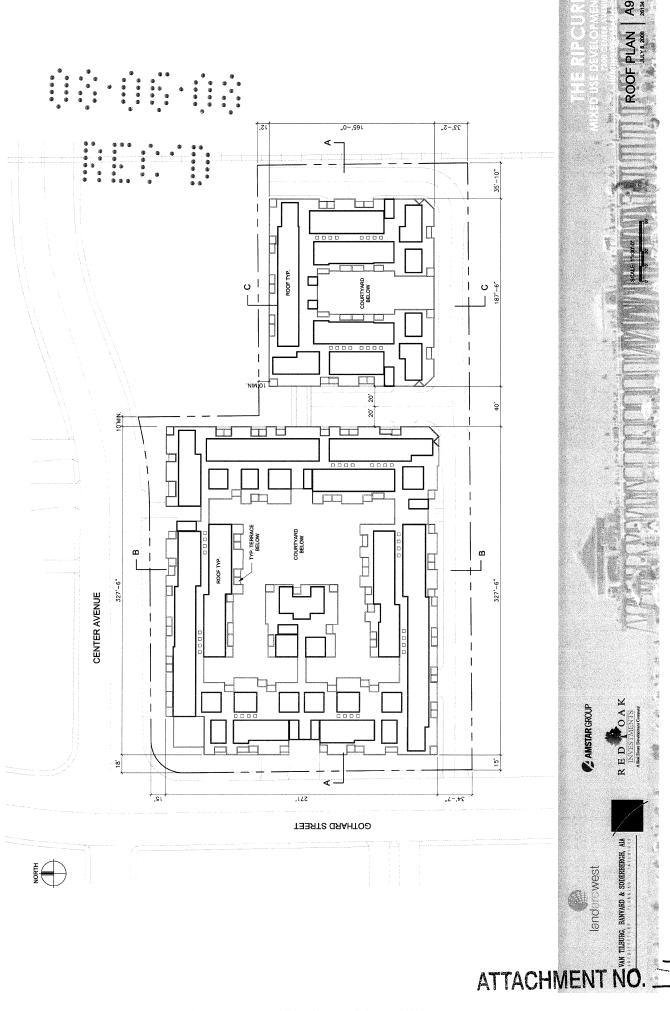
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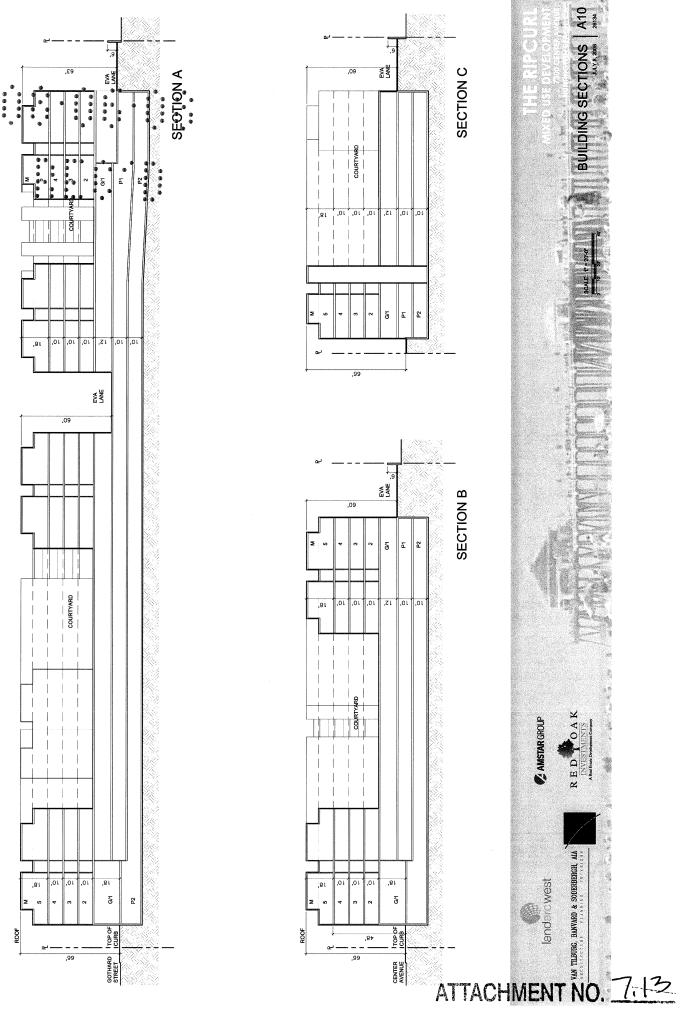


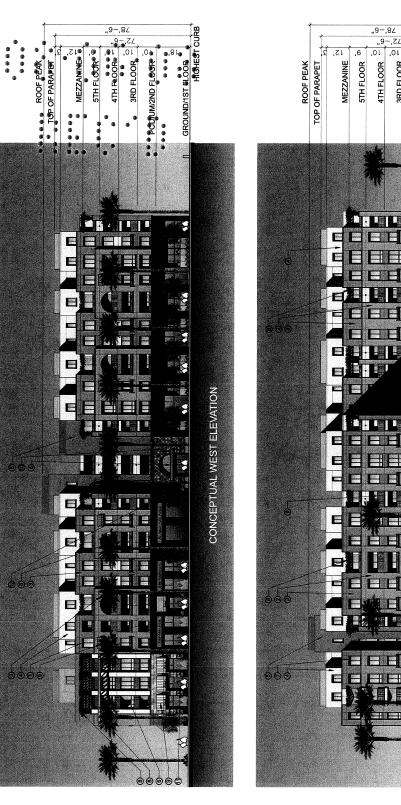


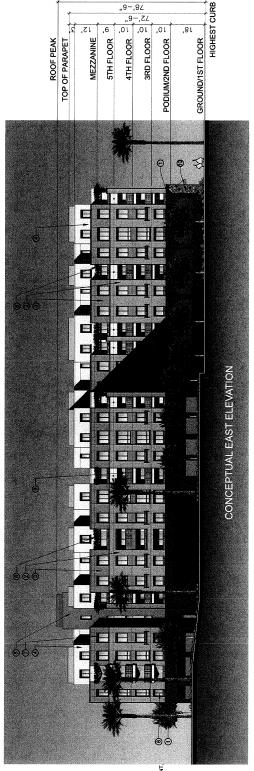












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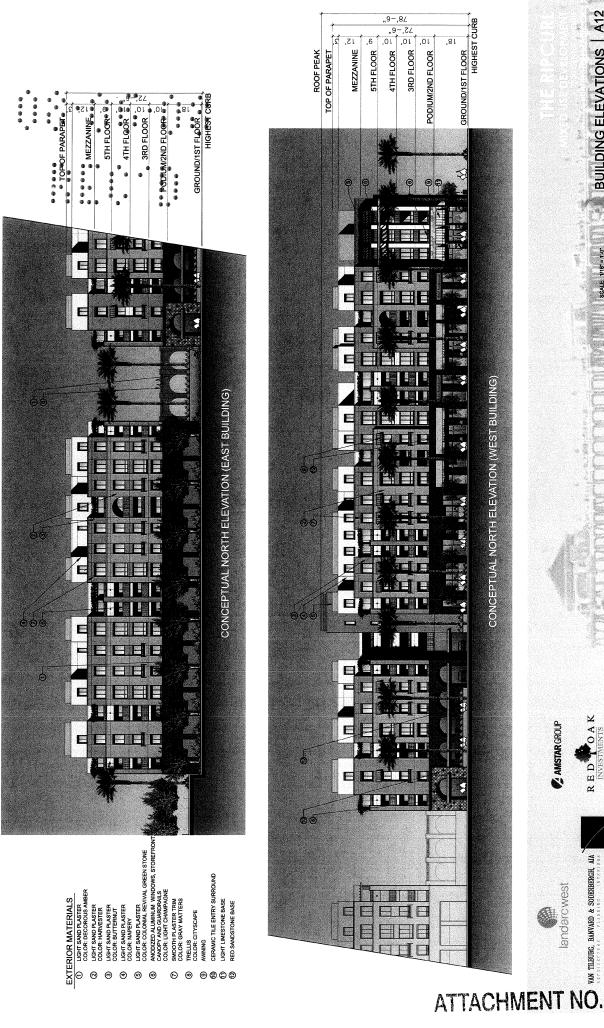
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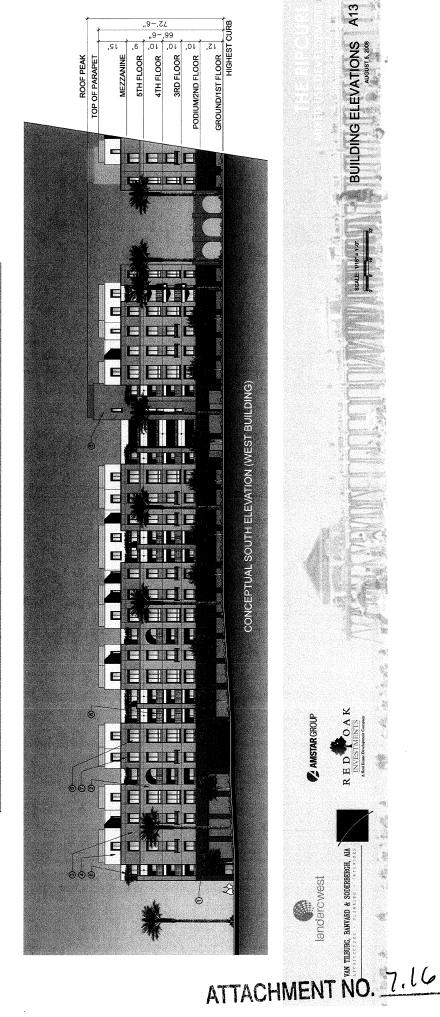


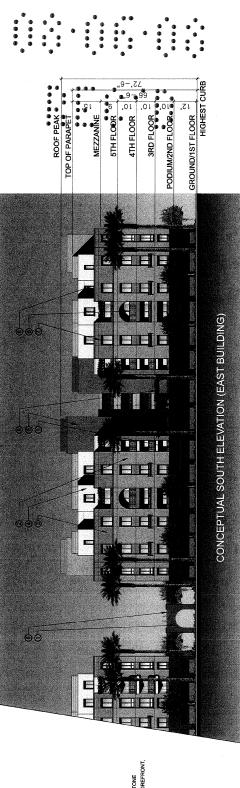
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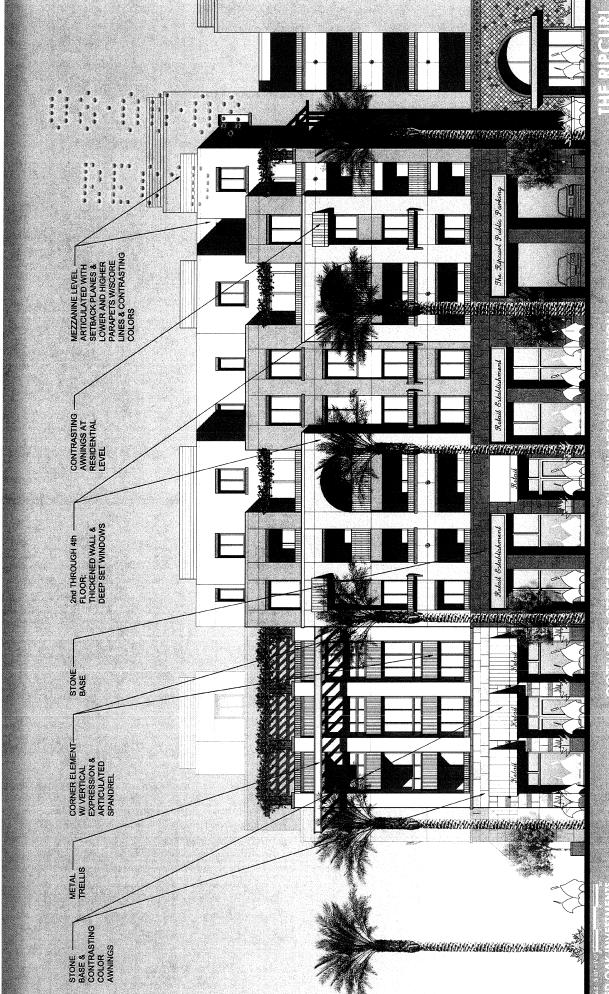
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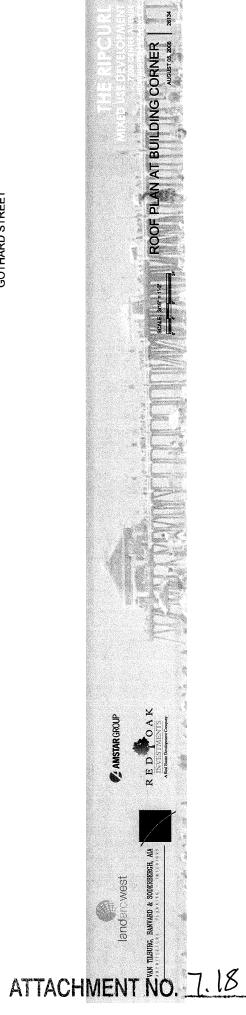
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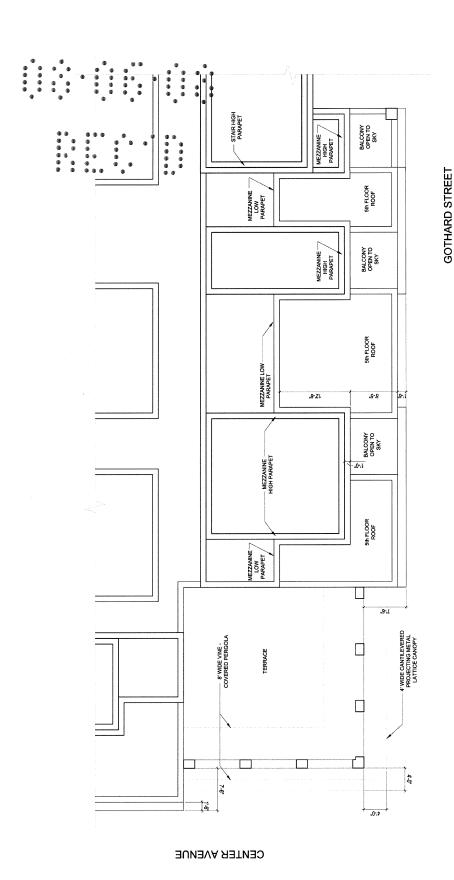
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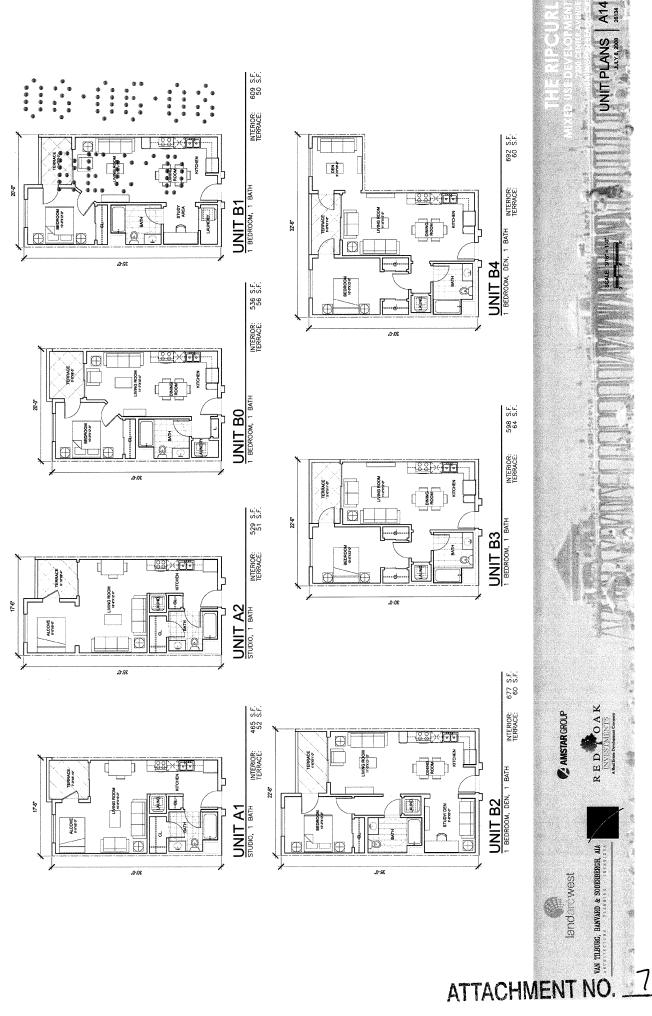
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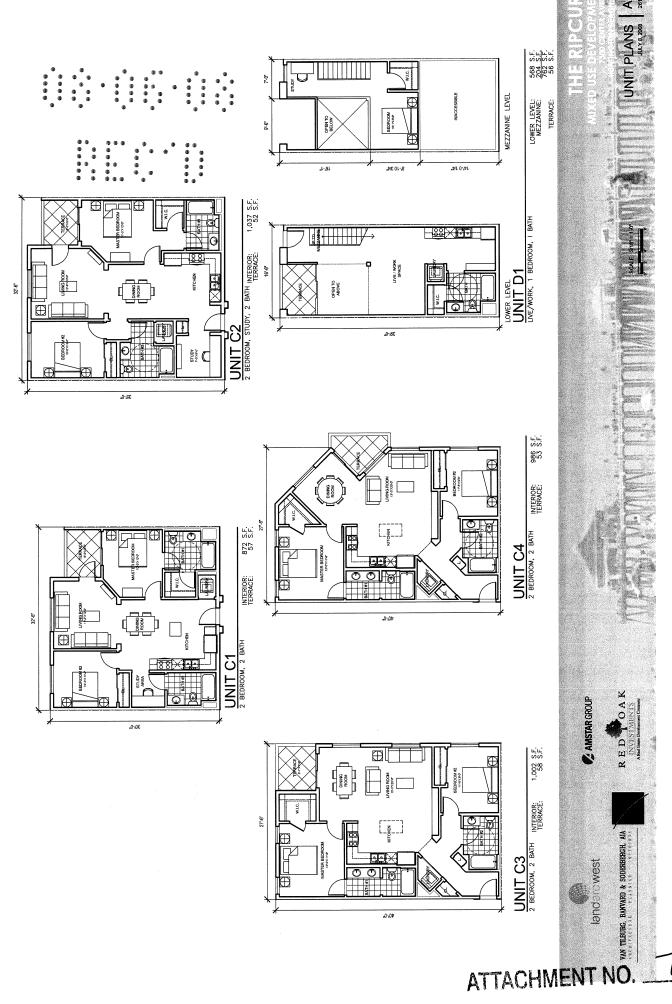


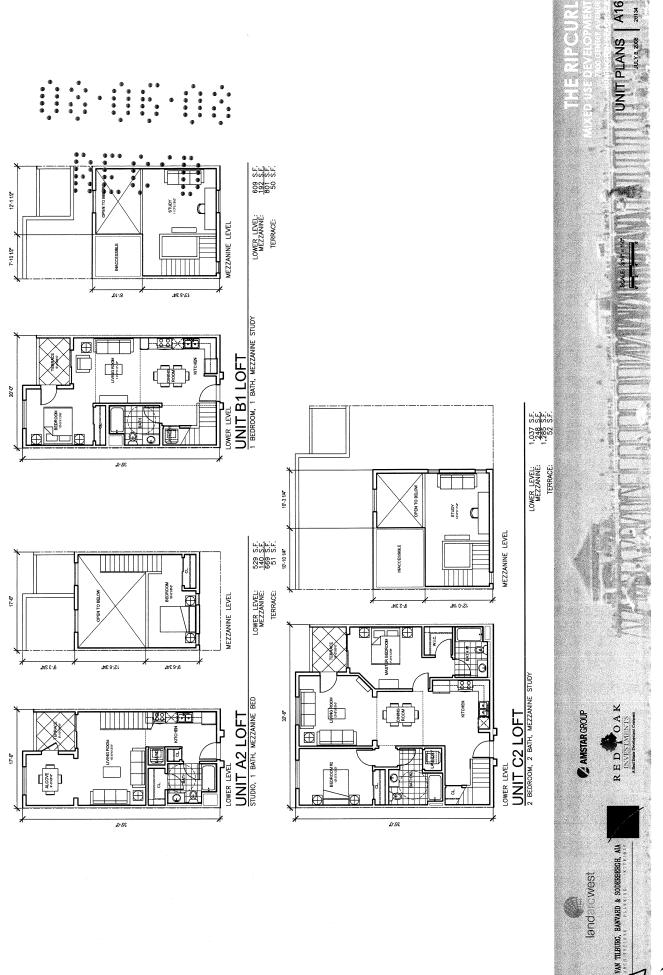
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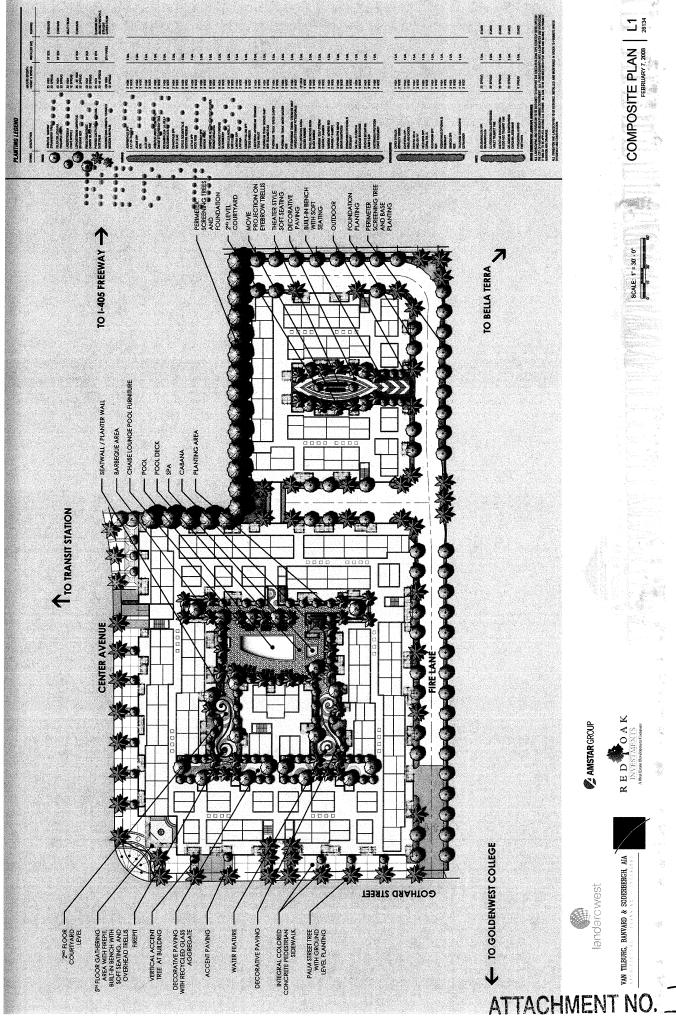


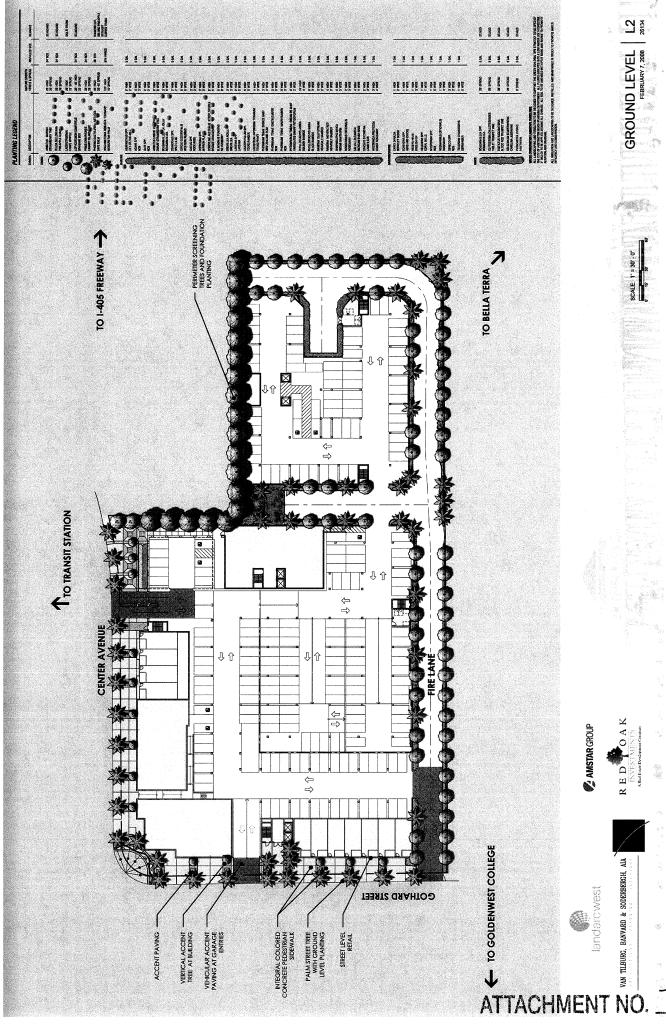


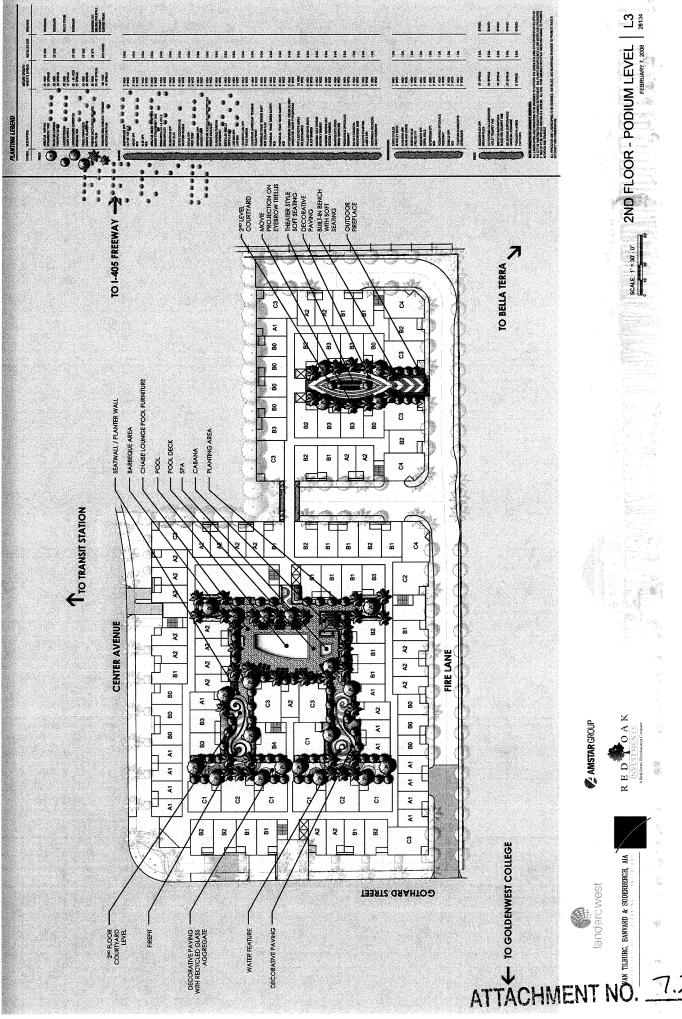


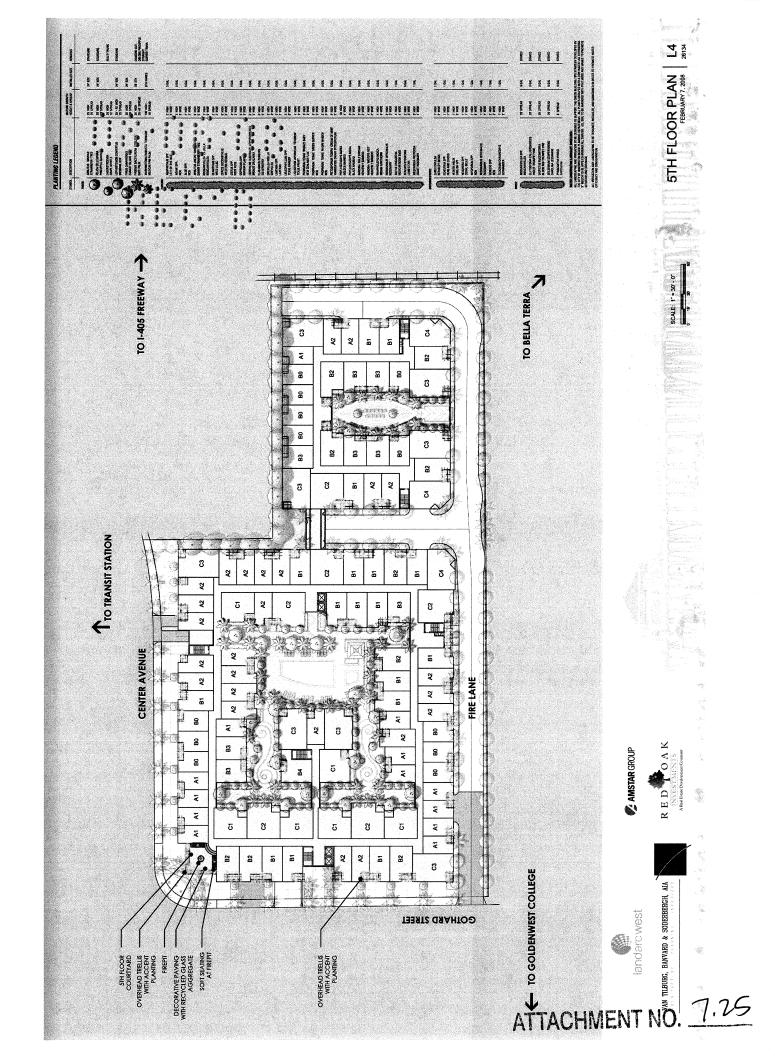


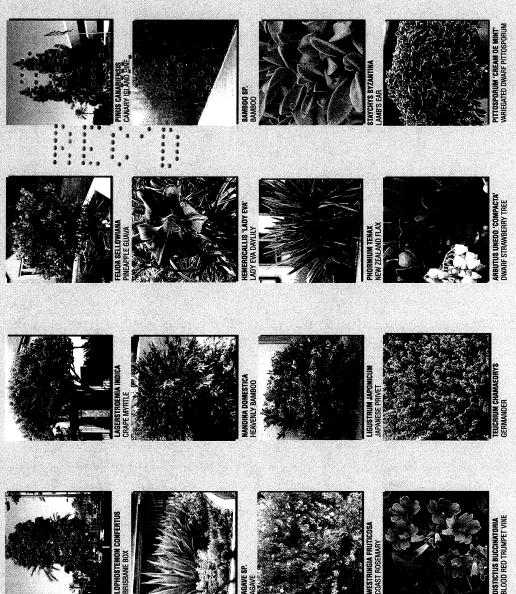
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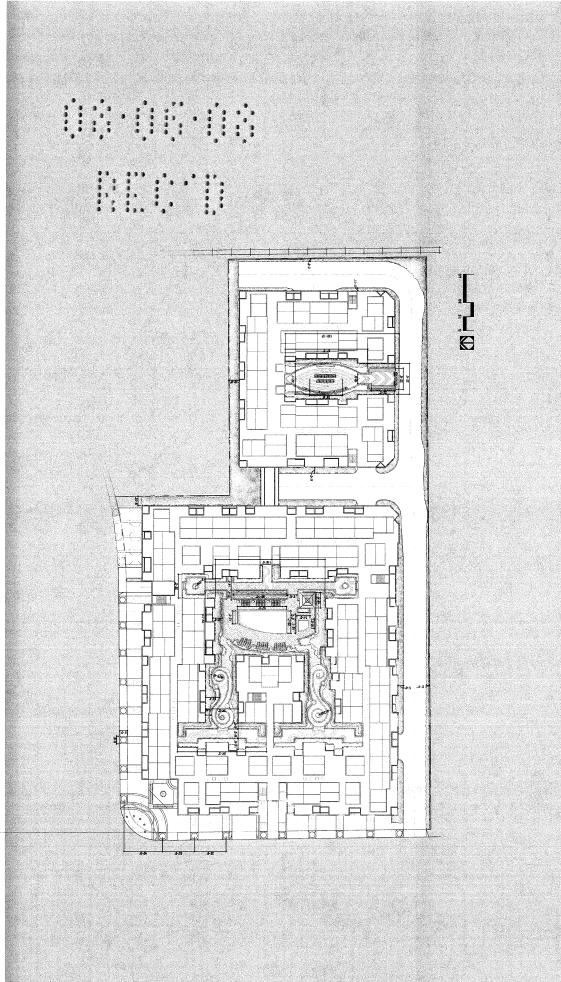




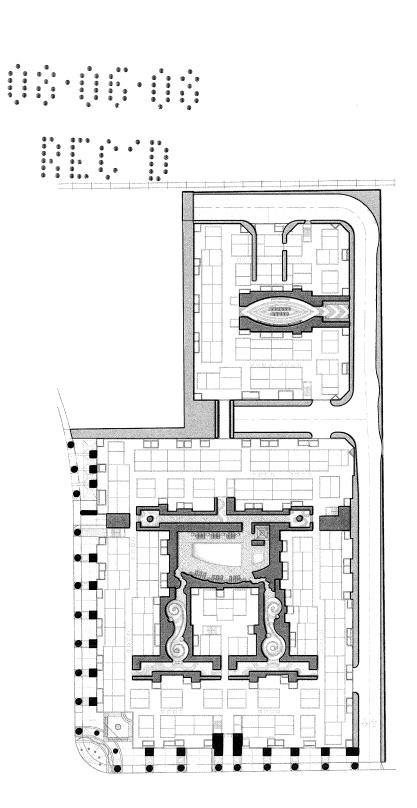








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Landscape Area on Podium: 11,500 S.F.
Landscape Area Off-Street: 12,500 S.F.
Total Landscape Area: 25,900 S.F.

Total Non-Driveable Hardscape: 14,675 S.F.